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This offer has been gratefully accepted.

As the published half yearly statements show the position at 31st December, 1939, represented a cover of over 114 per cent. That cover will not be decreased by the gift.

It will be recollected that besides remittances amounting to over £84,000 from local newspaper War Fund, the Hong Kong Government has already in the past year made two free cash gifts of £100,000 each.

PRINCE KONOYE THREATENS U.S.

**If She Doesn't Mind Her
Own Business!**

"WAR IN THE PACIFIC DEPENDS UPON THE EXTENT TO WHICH JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES CAN UNDERTAKE TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S INTERESTS IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN HEMISPHERES," DECLARED THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER, PRINCE KONOYE, YESTERDAY, IN THE FIRST PRESS INTERVIEW GIVEN SINCE JAPAN SIGNED THE ALLIANCE WITH THE AXIS.

The suggestion seemed to be that the United States had no point of interest in the Far East.

Prince Konoye insisted that despite Japan's adherence to the Three-Power Pact, Japan did not intend "without grounds" to provoke the United States.

He added that the United States must, however, display "proper understanding and sympathy for Japan's position in the East as the prerequisite of cooperation."

Discussing relations with the Soviet Union in the light of the Tripartite Alliance, Prince Konoye said that although the alliance did not imply a compromise with the principles of the Comintern, he hoped nevertheless to "minimise every source of conflict between the U.S.S.R. and Japan."

—Reuter.

"No Other Course"

The question of war or peace in the Pacific depends on "when the United States and Japan respect and understand each other's position," stated Prince Konoye, Japanese Premier, interviewed in Kyoto yesterday.

The alliance with the Axis, he said, was based on such mutual recognition and the United States could have the same on

a quid pro quo basis but no overtures were planned to America on that matter.

"Should the United States continue to refuse and persist in regarding the alliance as a hostile act, there is no other course than war." — Reuter.

STAND OR FALL TOGETHER

"Japan is now bound by Treaty to stand or fall with Germany and Italy in building a new world order," declared a Foreign Office spokesman last night in a broadcast to the nation on the Axis Pact. — Reuter.

Hurried Brenner Meeting Hints Of Heavy Strain

"DOES THE HURRIED CONFERENCE AT THE BRENNER PASS BETWEEN HITLER AND MUSSOLINI PRESAGE ANOTHER PEACE OFFENSIVE?"

This says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent is a question now being asked in London, and in some quarters it is not regarded as an impossibility.

Hitler's meeting with Il Duce, it is felt may possibly have been inspired by a desire to reinforce the facade of unity which has been superimposed upon the Axis, and to use the occasion for further threats against Britain unless she is prepared to discuss peace.

With or without a peace offensive, however, it is possible to draw certain inferences.

The conference, coming on the top of the conclusion of the Axis Pact with Japan, the rumoured attempt to obtain the active cooperation of Russia in support of that alliance, and the approaches to Spain, are indicative of the straits in which Germany now finds herself.

Over and over again, Hitler has told the world that Germany alone could crush Britain. But he has failed in the Battle of Britain so now he must find Allies to help in a fresh attack.

Turn For Worse

It has been pointed out, at the same time, that when doctors hurriedly held a consultation, the patient usually had some cause for misgiving. It generally means that his condition has taken a turn for the worse and that new treatment, possibly a little more drastic, is about to be prescribed.

It would certainly seem as though the Axis war effort was coming seriously under review and that a decision may be taken along one of four lines, assuming the peace offensive fails to materialise.

First, a direct invasion of Britain after which Hitler is believed to be still hankering despite the coolness of the German General Staff.

Secondly, an advance through Spain, directed against Gibraltar and North Africa.

Hitler Not Pleased

Thirdly, a resumption of the offensive against Egypt on a large scale, perhaps with German supervision.

Fourth, an advance through the Balkans, an advance about which Russia would certainly have something to say.

There are grounds for believing that Hitler is far from pleased at the failure of Mussolini to establish naval supremacy in the Mediterranean, but Il Duce can easily retort that Hitler's plans against Britain have

not been any more successful.—Reuter.

"New Phase Of War"

There is some speculation about whether the "spirit of the Axis" means that Hitler gave Mussolini orders about conducting a new phase of the war.

Both dictators long for a quick end to the Battle for Britain, and it is likely that the meeting was concerned with the new situation of a protracted war and the ever-increasing resistance of Britain and the Empire.

The sole German official comment so far is that there are "always" far-reaching consequences when Hitler and Mussolini meet.

It was, apparently, fear of immediate consequences that led to constant patrols by fighter aircraft overhead all during the meeting! — Reuter.

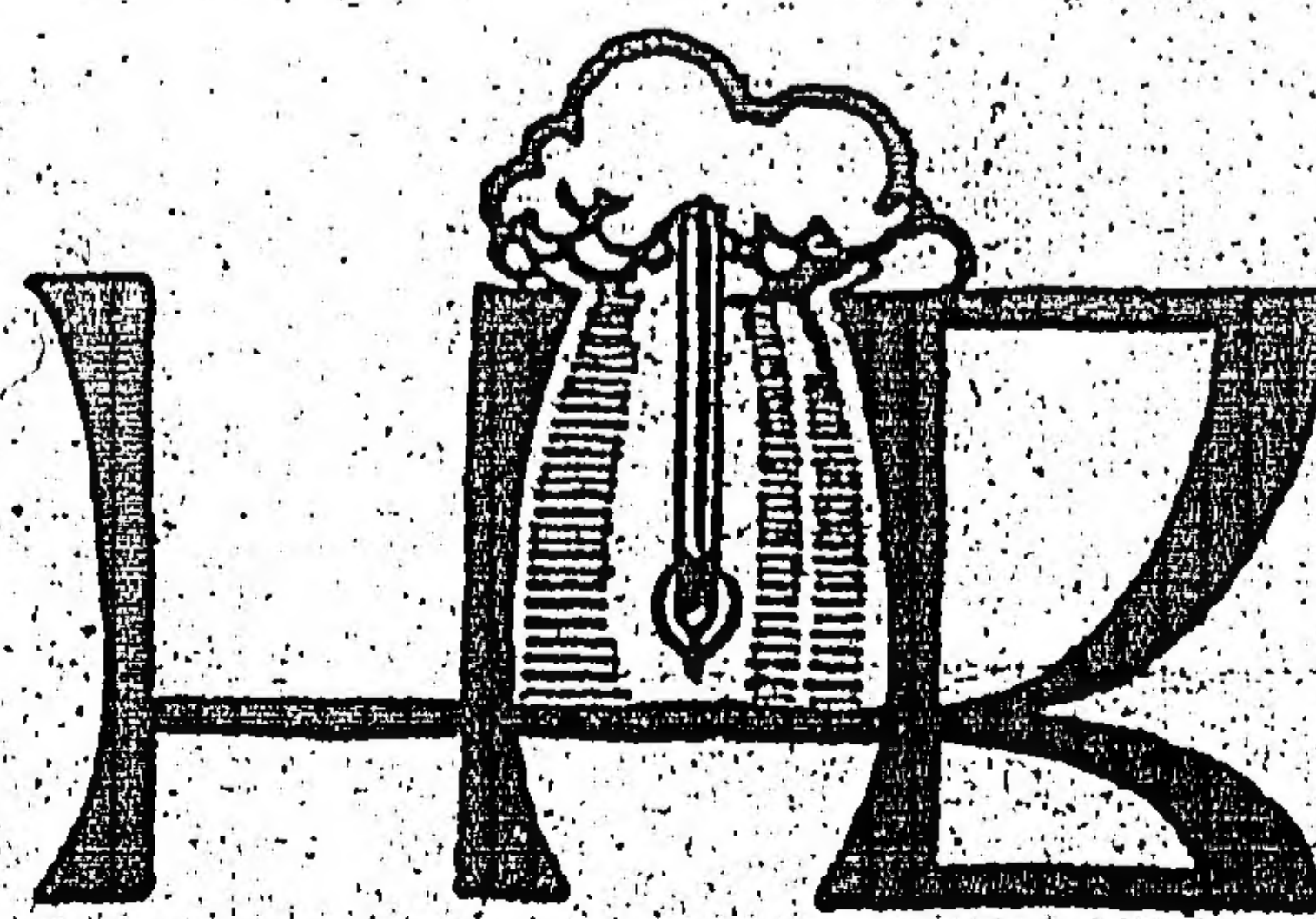
"NERVE" CHORUS BEGINS

Political circles in Berlin decline to comment on the reason for the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at the Brenner Pass, according to the official German News Agency.

The Agency says: "It has never been the custom of the two Powers to blazon forth the subject of their deliberations before they become manifest and operative as political or military pacts."

Meetings between the two Dictators always have far-reaching consequences even though this is not apparent to the world immediately after the conclusion of such important conversations." — Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

Hitler Runs Slap Into His First Serious Defeat

One Phase Of War Believed At End Germany Still In Region Of Threats

A SUCCESSFUL PHASE IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY HAS JUST REACHED ITS END. GERMANY HAS FOUGHT A CAMPAIGN AND SHE HAS ANNOUNCED THE DATE WHEN SHE INTENDED TO FINISH IT.

No-one is left in doubt that she has failed to keep even her revised time tables. She has, that is to say, failed to accomplish what she set out to do; she has suffered a defeat.

Reviewing the four months since the evacuation of Dunkirk, "Strategic" in this week's "Spectator" declares that whatever the magnificence of that immortal episode it was the outcome of a British defeat.

AIR RAID SHELTER POWERS

IN FUTURE ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY DIRECT THAT ANY PREMISES IN THEIR AREA BE USED AS AN AIR RAID SHELTER AND MAY PRESCRIBE THE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS ALLOWED ACCESS AND THE TIMES AT WHICH SHELTERS MAY REMAIN OPEN.

These powers are contained in an Order-in-Council which also authorises local authorities to close shelters by force and require those having control of shelters to make available any existing facilities for ventilating, lighting and heating shelters.—Reuter.

ABYSSINIA RAIDED

Successful attacks by R.A.F. bomber formations on railways in Abyssinia and Eritrea were announced in an R.A.F. communique in Cairo yesterday which adds the railway junction at Aischa, on the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway was bombed and the line to Dire-dawa blocked.

At Agordat, in Eritrea, direct hits were registered on the railway track to Massawa.

Extensive aerial reconnaissances were carried out over the desert.—Reuter.

SIR CYRIL NEWALL TO BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The King has approved the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall to be Governor-General of New Zealand in succession to Viscount Galway, whose term of office expires in February, 1941.

His Majesty has also approved that Sir Cyril Newall be appointed Marshal of the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAID IN SZECHUEN

Japanese aircraft raided the province of Szechuen yesterday in retaliation for the raid over Peiping when Chinese aircraft dropped no bombs but scattered 200,000 copies of the statement issued by General Chiang Kai-shek. Though they cruised over Peiping several times the Chinese planes encountered no opposition.—Reuter.

But that was four months ago. In less than three weeks, Germany broke organised resistance in Poland. In about the same space of time, she compelled the Belgian army to surrender. In just over five weeks, France was asking for terms.

Yet now, four months after Dunkirk, Germany and Italy are no nearer a decision against the British Empire alone than when four-fifths of the British Army withdrew from under the full weight of the German attack.

If that were all surely it would be worth remark, continues "Strategic."

Region Of Threats

Hitler is continually telling the world how mighty the German-Italian alliance really is but he has admitted that in four months their powers are still in the region of threats and their position even worse than such a description implies.

Italy, at least, can claim she has now so far delivered the main attack upon the British Empire. Germany cannot sustain a like claim.

The defeat she has suffered was not due to any hastiness in attack or lack of preparation. She realised that having no navy comparable to that of her enemy she must at least improve her chances of invasion by destroying the R.A.F. which, in effect, meant the fighter squadrons.

The Luftwaffe, apple of Hitler's eye, was held to be invincible but in one month she lost over 1,400 aircraft against 407 British.

Losses in personnel were even more disproportionate. The R.A.F. lost 217, the Luftwaffe must have lost over 3,000.

Attacks On London

This carries the campaign to the first week in September when continuous night attacks on London began. This night offensive was an implied admission of inferiority. By confining himself mainly to night attacks Goering admitted he could not stand up to the British fighters.

From August 11 to the end of September the Germans lost 2,118 planes while the R.A.F. lost only 591.

Loss in personnel discloses an even graver situation for Germany. In the period under review the Germans must have lost between four and five thousand against 280.

Awkward Season

This occurred in an awkward season for Germany since it will not be easy to train substitutes during the winter months, while Britain, with the Canadian scheme to draw upon, can more than make good her wastage.

Britain met and defeated this formidable campaign without seriously drawing on her strength and can now proceed to accelerate her developing superiority and may feel the next chapter can be faced with confidence.—Reuter.

MONEY POURING IN FOR 'PLANES

LORD BEAVERBROOK HAS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE PRINCELY GIFT OF £54,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPITFIRES FROM THE NAWAB OF BHOPAL.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has sent his grateful thanks for generous gifts amounting to £660 from the 170 members of the Bombay European Textile Association.

A further gift of £5,000 from the Nigerian "Daily Times" is acknowledged by Lord Lloyd, who has cabled the Governor that the "continued generosity of Nigeria is most heartening."

The Governor of Sierra-Leone has sent £20,000 for the purchase of a bomber to be named "Sierra-Leone." The money was raised by popular subscription.

The fund for air-raid relief in Malta now totals £16,000, of which £2,400 was contributed by Maltese residents of Australia, the United States and Egypt, and £900 by the officers and men of the Mediterranean Fleet.—Reuter.

VICHY ON INDO-CHINA

Units of the Japanese troops authorised to be stationed in Indo-China have been landing since September 26, it was stated in Vichy yesterday.

They have been proceeding via Hanoi to the aerodrome at Jelong, where a certain number of Japanese planes have arrived.

It was stated in Vichy that these operations have been carried out as part of the normal application of the Franco-Japanese military convention of September 22.—Reuter.

DAKAR FOR GERMANY!

THE MEN OF VICHY ARE GOING TO GREAT LENGTHS TO MAINTAIN THEIR HOLD ON DAKAR FOR GERMANY, AND THE LATEST NEWS—WHICH, LIKE SO MUCH FROM VICHY, COMES THROUGH THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY—IS THAT GENERAL WEYGAND IS GOING TO TAKE UP HIS RESIDENCE THERE AS COMMANDER OF THE DAKAR FORCES.

This follows Thursday night's broadcast by General De Gaulle in which he said that Governor-General Boisson of Dakar has dismissed the Dakar municipal government, declared a state of siege, and has taken other violent measures against General De Gaulle's many supporters there.—Reuter.

MASONIC JEWELS FOR WAR EFFORT

In view of the country's need of gold and silver, the United Grand Lodge of England is inviting all Freemasons under its jurisdiction to send to the Freemasons' Hall, Masonic Jewels to be melted down and the proceeds presented to the Treasury. Individual donors will be furnished with a certificate acknowledging the gift.

JUST TWO OTHER STORIES

Questioned regarding a Japanese report that Mr. Cordell Hull is resigning in the New Year, President Roosevelt yesterday replied that it was "just another story."

The President gave a similar reply regarding reports that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the Ambassador in London is resigning and is to be replaced by Mr. William Bullitt.—Reuter.

WAR PRISONERS ON GERMAN FARMS

Prisoners of war from the Western Powers are still being led into farm work in Germany, says the German News Agency.

From the first two months of war in the West there have been 250,000 prisoners from the western countries working on German farms. It will now be possible to engage a large number of them in various trades and thus free German labour for more important tasks.

As an "act of grace" the Fuehrer has decided to release all Polish war prisoners, but they will have to remain in Germany and carry on farm work as civilians.

LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUNDS

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund now stands at £322,000 while the Lord Mayor's London Air Raid Distress Fund exceeds £950,000.—Reuter.

THE FIGURES AND THE FACTS

THE CLAIM MADE by the official German News Agency that 2,400 British planes have been shot down since the second week in August, is refuted by official Air Ministry figures, which show, it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London, that since August 8, 584 British planes have been lost while 2,211 German planes have been shot down.

The German assertion that 643 British planes were shot down between August 12 and August 18 is equally wide of the mark.

The facts are that 111 British planes were lost while 591 German planes were shot down. In what the Germans describe as the best week in September, namely September 2 to September 8, 125 British planes were shot down not 441 as claimed by the Germans, and 307 German planes were destroyed.

On what are described as the three days of heaviest fighting, namely, September 7, September 16 and September 29, the R.A.F. lost a total of 81 planes, not 274 as stated by the German News Agency, while the German losses totalled 417. It is authoritatively stated that 317 of the pilots of the 684 British aircraft lost since August 8 were saved.—Reuter.

PROBING ALIENS' LOT

Names of 15 people—including two women, Miss E. Rathbone, M.P., and the Marchioness of Reading—who are to "make up" the new Advisory Council on Aliens, have been announced.

Other members are: Sir H. Emerson (vice-chairman), Mr. H. W. Butcher, M.P., Viscount Cramborne, M.P., Mr. E. Edwards, Mr. H. Graham White, M.P., Mr. G. Lathan, M.P., Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, M.P., Mr. Neil Maclean, M.P., Sir Neil Malcolm, Mr. H. U. Willink, M.P., Earl Winterton, M.P., and Viscount Wolmer, M.P.

The Earl of Lytton is to be chairman.

The Council will keep in close touch with the Foreign Office over the welfare of internees, and over their morale, the official object of this being to bind them "more closely to our common cause."

The Council will also make recommendations about finding jobs for internees, and advise on arrangements in internment camps.

ARMY PAY: PROTEST

A protest against the meagreness of Army pay is made in the will of Alderman Oswald Ling, an ex-Mayor of Derby, and a member of the Derby Town Council for 29 years.

Mr. Ling has left £10 a month to his son so long as he is serving in the Army, "in recognition of the pecuniary sacrifices he made when he left a remunerative practice as solicitor to serve his country as a volunteer."

He goes on to say that whereas the Government and the Municipality he had served voluntarily for 30 years make up the full salary of every employee, he has to augment the "miserable payments" made to his son.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Littlewood-Clarke, of Ramsgate, who left £16,800, has bequeathed six dozen bottles of vintage port from her cellar to Dr. W. J. Dunlop, of Ramsgate.

IN THE "GAZETTE"

The following appointments are gazetted:

Mr. C. van Langenberg to be an Assistant Commissioner, War Taxation Dept.

Mr. H. W. Forsyth to be an Engineer, P.W.D.

Miss Maud Ward to be a member of the Nurses Board.

Dr. Lee Hah Liong to be a member of the Nurses Board.

Mr. W. Faid to be Censor.

MUTUAL BACK-SCRATCHING

"Sincere wishes for the prosperity and further happiness of the German people and the Fuehrer" are expressed in a telegram sent by Senator Suter to Von Ribbentrop on leaving German territory, D.N.B. reports. Ribbentrop replied offering best wishes for the future of the Spanish people and the welfare of General Franco.—Reuter.

CHILDREN ARRIVE IN N.Z.

One hundred and thirteen British children arrived at a New Zealand port yesterday. This was the second official party of British children to arrive.

NAVY'S MASTERY OF THE CHANNEL DEMONSTRATED

FRESH PROOF of the Navy's mastery of the English Channel was given me during the night and this morning, says Reuter's special correspondent with the Fleet, in a message from a naval port yesterday.

On board a destroyer, continues the correspondent, I voyaged along the Channel and saw exactly how the Fleet keeps ceaseless watch for invaders.

All night the crew were at action stations, some standing ready to obey orders instantly, others snatching a few minutes of sleep near the guns, but there was no sign of the German air force or navy unless the occasional hum of an aeroplane denoted a raider on the way.

One plane came low overhead and threw a bright beam of light on the sea just ahead of the destroyer but the plane apparently did not spot us and was soon out of hearing.

Thrilling Moment

A further thrill came later when ships sighted some way off failed to respond to our signals. Guns were trained on them and orders given so that if the suspicion that they were enemy proved true, a further instalment of Hitler's dwindling tonnage could be sent to the bottom, but the identity of the ships as British was soon established.

We shadowed a convoy in reserve to defend them if an attack was made but neither E-boats, destroyers, submarines nor aircraft ventured into the Channel from the enemy's side, so that another British convoy went safely on its way.—Reuter.

LONDON'S AIR RAID SHELTERS

ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD EVANS ("EVANS OF THE BROKE"), WHO IS IN CHARGE OF LONDON'S A.R.P., MADE A LONG TOUR YESTERDAY WITH MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD AND LORD HORDER, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ADVISING THE GOVERNMENT ON SHELTERS.

Their tour included visits to tube stations and many types of public shelters in parts of London where raids have been heaviest.

Admiral Evans was recognised and loudly cheered wherever he went.

He talked to wardens, shelter marshals, and members of the public about what has been done and what remains to be done.—Reuter.

POINTED GUN, POLICE SAY

A bearded naval officer was stated at Chatham to have threatened with a loaded revolver two policemen who complained about the lights in his house.

He was Lieutenant-Commander Harry Douglas Barlow, of Gillingham, who was fined £14 and £1 costs for permitting a light to show from his house.

It was stated that when a special constable went to the house Barlow came to the door with a revolver, which he pointed at the constable's stomach. Later a regular policeman arrived, and the revolver was again used.

Barlow, in evidence, denied he had threatened the policemen.

WAR EFFORT OF THE EMPIRE

THE STORY OF THE WAR EFFORT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE WILL BE TOLD BY THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION IN A CAMPAIGN STARTING ON MONDAY NEXT AND LASTING TEN WEEKS IN THE COURSE OF WHICH ADVERTISEMENTS, POSTERS AND FILMS WILL BE USED, AND THE CABINET WILL SPEAK AND BROADCAST.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, explaining the campaign yesterday, said he wanted to drive home the fact that Britain did not stand alone but was a partner in a world-wide and powerful family of nations whose vast resources had been mobilised to a point where they must soon become a vital factor.

It was Britain's hope that India would soon take her place in this free and equal partnership. The High Commissioner said that not a man in India did not want Britain to win the war.—Reuter.

WOMAN'S MEDAL IN 24 HOURS

Within 24 hours of her capture of a Nazi airman, Mrs. Norman Cardwell, has been awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, Civil Division. The award was announced in a statement from 10 Downing Street.

The airman landed by parachute near her home in North-East England after his plane had been shot down. She walked up to him and told him to put his hands up. Then she took his revolver from him and marched behind him to the road, where he was later handed over to the police and soldiers.

When she was told of the award Mrs. Cardwell said: "I am beginning to think I was very foolish and that if I had time to think I should have retreated. I thought that if the man got into the house he might pull himself together and show fight. My one idea was 'It is now or never.'"

KNOWN AFTER INQUEST CLOSED

Ten minutes after a Nottingham inquest on an unknown man had been closed with a verdict of "Found dead," the Coroner was told that the man had been identified.

He was Harold Wilcox (40), Wellington Street, Nottingham. Wilcox was found in a wood with cuts on his wrist, throat, and neck. There was a razor blade nearby. The main arteries had been severed.

A verdict of "Suicide, with no evidence to show the state of mind" was recorded.

AIR ATTACKS ON NORWAY'S COASTS

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm have inflicted further damage on enemy shipping along the coast of Norway.

An Admiralty communique yesterday stated that Skuas attacked an enemy supply ship of four to five thousand tons lying alongside the jetty at Hallgesund.

Hits were obtained with bombs and the ship was left heavily on fire in both fore and aft holds. In Bjorne Fiord, Skuas attacked and hit an enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons which is believed to have been sunk.

Our aircraft subsequently were attacked by a superior force of enemy fighters and one Skua is missing.—Reuter.

YES, NO, YES TO BATHERS

The people of Brighton and Hove were told they might go bathing—regulations banning them from the beach and promenade having been relaxed.

The first enthusiasts were allowed to pass without difficulty by the Ministry pickets. But once on the beach they were turned off by the police.

The military commander had decided to alter the regulations but unfortunately, the Regional Commissioner, Sir Auckland Geddes, hadn't.

Arrived Too Late

So between the Commander and the Commissioner there was no bathing.

Then the consent of the Commissioner arrived—too late for it to be of use that day.

The new permitted hours for bathing and promenading will be 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MUST PARK CARS WISELY IN RAIDS

Motorists who are caught in air-raids are warned by the R.A.C. not to park their cars in places where they might hamper military and civil authorities.

Parks to avoid included strong-points and blockhouses, fire stations, hydrants, hospitals, police stations, water-tanks, manholes, cross-roads and telephone boxes.

If you are in the country, park under trees and on the grass verge. In town, use side streets and keep as close to the kerb as possible.

FIRE BRIGADE MEN BENEFIT

Sub-officers of the London Fire Brigade, together with watchroom attendants, received a welcome addition to their pay packet when an average of £15 per man for overtime since January 1 of this year was added.

The annual holiday leave, which was suspended a few weeks ago, has been renewed.

WEYGAND TO MAKE H.Q.

AT DAKAR?
AT DAKAR?

General Weygand, who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief in French Africa, is taking up residence at Dakar shortly, according to the German News Agency which quotes "Vichy reports." —Reuter.

ANOTHER DOCTOR STRUCK OFF

It is announced in the "Gazette" that at an Inquiry held by the Medical Board on the 12th and 24th days of July, 1940, a resolution was duly passed that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Hung Men Sau of 125 Nanchang Street, ground floor, Shamshui, had permitted unqualified assistants employed by him to give inoculations for cholera and vaccination to persons attending at his consulting rooms and had permitted such assistants to furnish such persons with certificates already signed by him certifying that he the said Dr. Hung Men Sau had inoculated and vaccinated such persons whereas in fact he the said Dr. Hung Men Sau had not seen such persons nor had he performed such inoculations for cholera and vaccination and further that he the said Dr. Hung Men Sau had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and had permitted the said assistants to deal with the same as they saw fit and that, in relation to the facts so proved to the satisfaction of the Board, the said Dr. Hung Men Sau had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect and directed the name of Dr. Hung Men Sau be struck off the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practice medicine and surgery in this Colony.

BRITONS ARRESTED IN EIRE

Said to be British subjects, Freddie Blunk and his wife Ena were remanded at the Special Criminal Court in Dublin charged with changing their residence without reporting to the police.

The charge was brought under the Emergency Powers No. 11 Order.

The court fixed bail in each case at £1,000 personal surety and two independent sureties of £500 each.

STREETS TO BE LIT?

Wandsworth—London's largest borough—may have modified street lighting this winter.

The Borough Council will be asked to agree that this scheme should be put into operation.

There will be some opposition, however, for the Wandsworth Ratepayers' Association want to send a deputation to oppose the proposal. The Streatham Ratepayers' Association, on the other hand, are to send a deputation to support it.

KING HAAKON'S BIRTHDAY GIFTS

King Haakon of Norway is 68 and among the gifts he received at Buckingham Palace was a silver cigarette case from Norwegian seamen in London.

The Norwegian colony in London presented him with a silk flag in the Norwegian colours, which will be handed over to the Norwegian forces.

DEATH OF MR. W.L. MACKENZIE

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. William Louis McKenzie which occurred at 9 o'clock this morning at Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. McKenzie, who had been ill for a long period, was only 34 years of age and a most popular figure on the sports fields of Kowloon.

A keen member of Kowloon Cricket Club, Mr. McKenzie was a useful cricketer, being a good slow left-hand bowler and a dour bat when the occasion demanded. He was an occasional member of the K.C.C. team which won the senior cricket championship in the season 1935/6 and has acted as vice-captain of the junior team on several occasions. He was a member of the committee of K.C.C. for several years.

Mr. McKenzie was an enthusiastic Volunteer and ran the Corps cricket team the season before last, during which period he also won the K.C.C. junior batting and bowling averages.

Mr. McKenzie, who was a Chartered Accountant, was Secretary of the Hong Kong Telephone Company from 1930 to the time of his death.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-morrow and it is requested that no flowers be sent but donations in his memory made to charities.

BOMBERS SINK LIGHTSHIP

On a seaside hill in South-East England, a correspondent saw an attack by German bombers on a lightship, the rescue of the surviving members of the crew by a motor-boat, the fall of two enemy machines into the sea, and finally, the sinking of the lightship.

On all sides there was liveliness. The cloudy skies were alive with aircraft. In one direction barrage balloons came flaming down. Anti-aircraft shells burst in dozens. At times the aircraft in sight were too numerous to be counted. Many more were hidden by clouds, and one heard spurts of machine-gun fire from the unseen fighters.

He had been watching a land battery practise firing on a target out at sea when the attack on the lightship began. The bombers dived extremely low and seven bombs exploded in the sea within a few seconds of one another, some very close. When the smoke cleared the ship's bows were seen to be down in the water. The bombers meanwhile were being chased.

It was not long before a motor-boat came speeding across to help men from the lightship who had pushed off in a dinghy, while a British plane arrived, dipping low to search for survivors. Later on, it was learned that two members of the lightship crew had been killed, and two wounded, one severely.

This drama passed so quickly that the mind could hardly take in even what was seen by the eye. Only the epilogue was slow. For long it looked as though the lightship was not altogether doomed. Only after about an hour did she begin to sink. Then the end came in a few minutes.

The Germans made an attack on the Dover balloon barrage after having already asserted that they had completely destroyed it. There were some casualties among the balloons, several of them being brought down flaming. Before the end of the day the gaps in their ranks had been made good.

NEW CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

The Air Ministry announces the appointment of Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal to be an additional member of the Air Council forthwith and to be Chief of Air Staff when Sir Cyril Newall relinquishes that post.

Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse is to be Air Officer-Commander-in-Chief, Bomber Command, as from October 8 in place of Air Marshal Portal.—Reuter.

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AXIS AMBITION TO TORPEDO ROOSEVELT

ASKED AT HIS PRESS conference yesterday whether he had any reason to believe that Germany and Italy were working for his defeat in the Presidential Election, President Roosevelt replied by reading portions of a newspaper despatch from Rome which stated:—

"The Axis is out to defeat Roosevelt not as a measure of interference in the internal policies of the United States but because of the President's foreign policy and because of everything he stands for in the eyes of Italians and Germans."

"The Axis is interested primarily in keeping the United States out of the war and trying to prevent and minimise its help to Great Britain."

"The election is realised to be of vast importance to the Axis. Therefore, it is normal strategy for the Axis to do something before November 5 which would somehow have a great effect on the electoral campaign."

Asked regarding doubt that the United States was giving all aid short of war to Britain as had been promised, President Roosevelt said that everything was being speeded up as much as possible.

He added that, as a general proposition, it was untrue to state that Britain was not receiving all aid short of war, but he could not make the same remark regarding specific items.

Standardisation

The President predicted that greater co-ordination in the standardisation of British and American armaments would be achieved, and said that Canadian pilots who were not members of the Canadian armed forces may be trained at private flying schools in the United States. — Reuter.

CENSOR'S NO TO REALISM

A film, "Men of the Lightships," has been made showing the bombing and machine-gunning by German planes of East Dudgeon lightship.

It is a realistic picture of Nazi brutality that everyone should see—but before it reaches the public it is likely to be cut. It is too realistic for the Censor.

"You dirty bastards," cries one of the crew as the murder planes fly over. Later in the film, as the lifeboat drifts helplessly towards the shore, one of the survivors says: "I'll knock your bloody head off."

But the word "bloody" will probably be deleted. Mr. J. Brooke-Wilkinson, secretary to the Board of Film Censors, did not know that it was in the film.

"It's a word that we never pass," he said. "I saw part of the film, and it certainly wasn't in that. The examiner assures me that he did not hear the word."

"It Will Come Out"

An official of Associated British Film Distributors said: "The word is certainly used. It is quite clear."

When Mr. Brooke-Wilkinson was told of this statement, he said: "Well, it will have to come out. We always have to consider that a film will be seen by children. While the word may be all right on the stage it won't do for a film."

Asked about the other phrase, Mr. Brooke-Wilkinson said: "I think that's all right. It is a very realistic film, and it is just the sort of thing that a lightshipman would say in the circumstances."

"Men of the Lightships" has been given a "U" certificate, which means that it can be seen by children.

CORSETS SAVE SHOT WOMAN

A shot fired by a sentry wounded Mrs. Dorothy May Hardy when she was motoring to St. Lucia Barracks, Bordon Camp, to fetch her daughter and a friend from a dance in the sergeants' mess.

A bullet struck the buckle of her corset and grazed her chest. She is detained in Alton Hospital.

Mrs. Hardy, who is the wife of Mr. E. J. Hardy, a garage proprietor, of High Street, Bordon, stopped the car on being challenged, and applied the hand-

RUMANIAN PROVOCATION

Officials of the British Legation in Bucharest are still endeavouring to obtain an interview with Mr. A. Miller, head of the Astra-Romano oil concern, who was handed over by his abductors to the police.

Meanwhile, the whereabouts of Mr. Percy Clark are still unknown.—Reuter.

brake, which slipped. The car began to run backwards, and the sentry fired through the driving seat door. Army doctors dressed her wounds at a first aid point.

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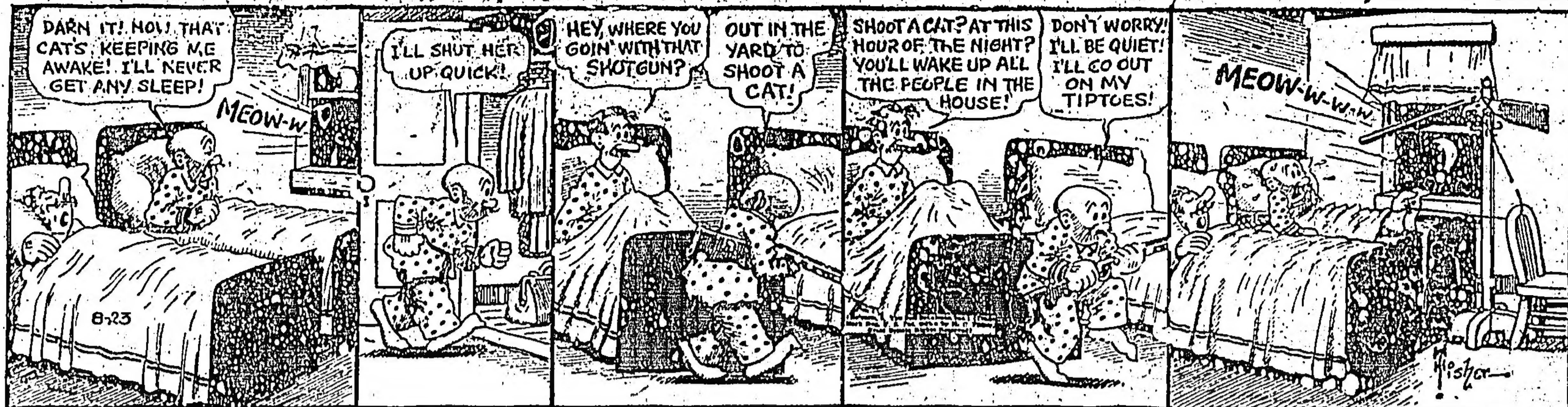
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WOOLWORTH CHIEF'S BIG JOB

The Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, announces that he has appointed Mr. W. L. Stephenson, the chairman of F. W. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., to be Director-General of Equipment in the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Mr. Stephenson, who is in the late fifties, was one of the four controllers originally sent from America by Woolworths to develop their stores in England.

They opened the first in Liverpool in 1909.

He was born in Yorkshire, and at thirteen was working for 5s. a week. Now he is reputed to be a millionaire. Members of his family once estimated his yearly income to be about £80,000. He owns the first J-Class all-steel yacht to be built in this country, the Velsheda, which on its first appearance in 1933 won the King's Cup at Cowes.

EX-CAPONE MEN GET FOURTH VICTIM

A Chicago gang war which has been sizzling for a month flared up a few days ago. The body of Carroll Corcoran, a gambler, was found in the back seat of a motorcar. He had been shot. Near him was a gun from which four shots had been fired.

Police believe Corcoran to be the fourth victim of former Capone associates to wrest control of illegal racing news information services.

The other victims were Michael McGovern and James McGlade, killed on July 14 and John McLeod, killed on July 26.

The police are seeking the one-time Capone lieutenant, Danny Stanton, who, it is asserted, has been trying to "muscle in" on the racing handbook business operated by Corcoran.

CURATE SAID NAZIS WOULD TAKE SCOTLAND

A curate who was stated to have told two women that Germany would take Scotland and Ireland was fined £5 and 3s. 6d. costs on each of two charges at Wolverhampton.

He was John Albert Howell, of Emmanuel Church, Gorsebrook Road, Wolverhampton, who was charged with publishing statements likely to cause alarm or despondency.

When interviewed by the police, Howell said he belonged to a school of prophetic opinion. It was his opinion that Scotland and Ireland would be taken.

According to a police officer, Howell also said he had been putting to people that things would run on prophetic lines, and that the world would be divided into two divisions—one on the lines of the old Roman Empire and the other comprising the Slavonic and Teutonic races.

Howell admitted he had been indiscreet. He was not discussing the war but odd prophetic theories.

CHAIRMAN WALKED OUT

Because he did not think the fine his colleagues wished to inflict on an offender against the lighting regulations was sufficient, Mr. J. A. Tucker, presiding magistrate at Bath Police Court, left the bench.

Another magistrate took the chair and announced that the fine would be £2.

It was imposed on a woman who admitted showing a light in a shop, and it was stated by the police that she had been fined twice before.

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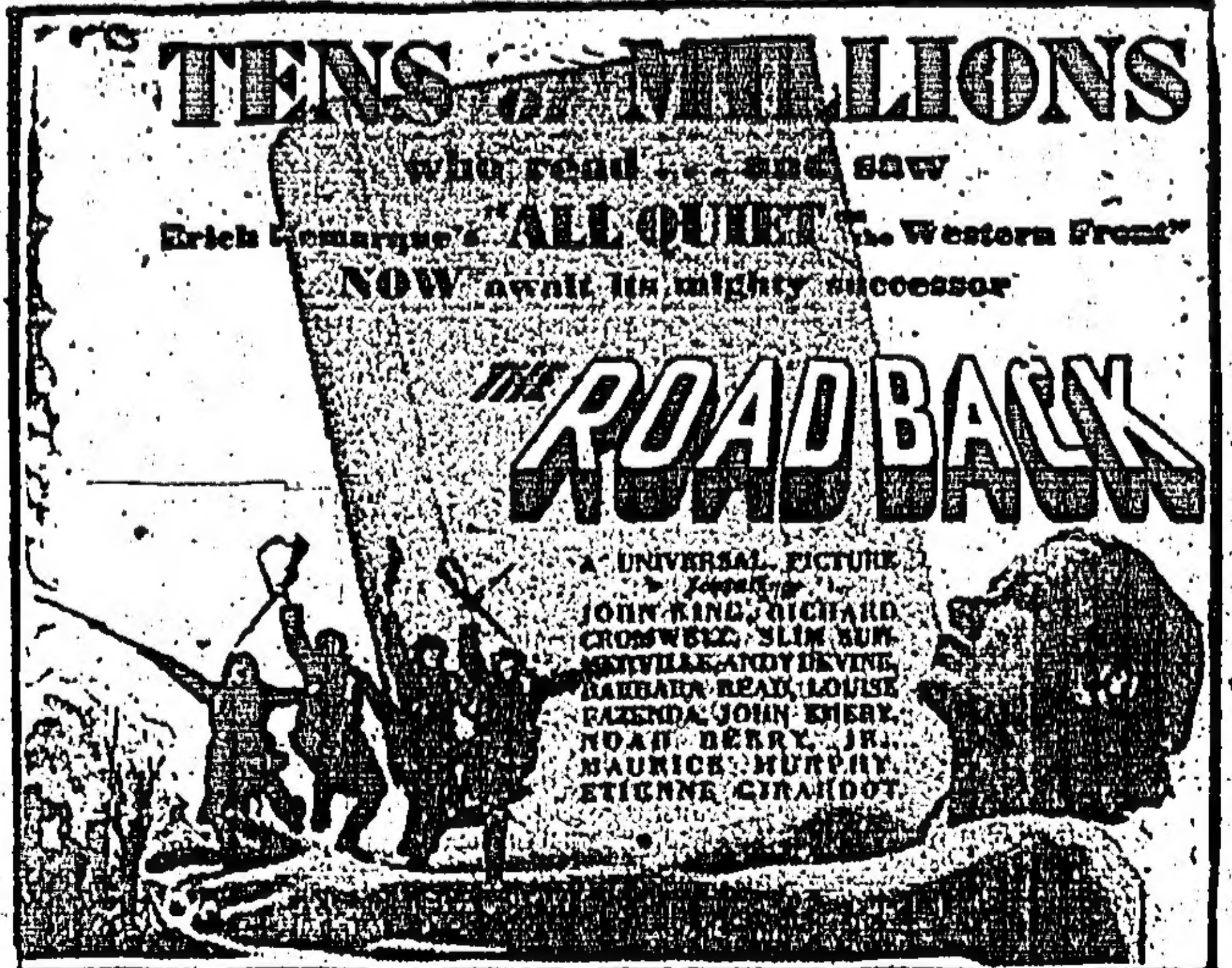
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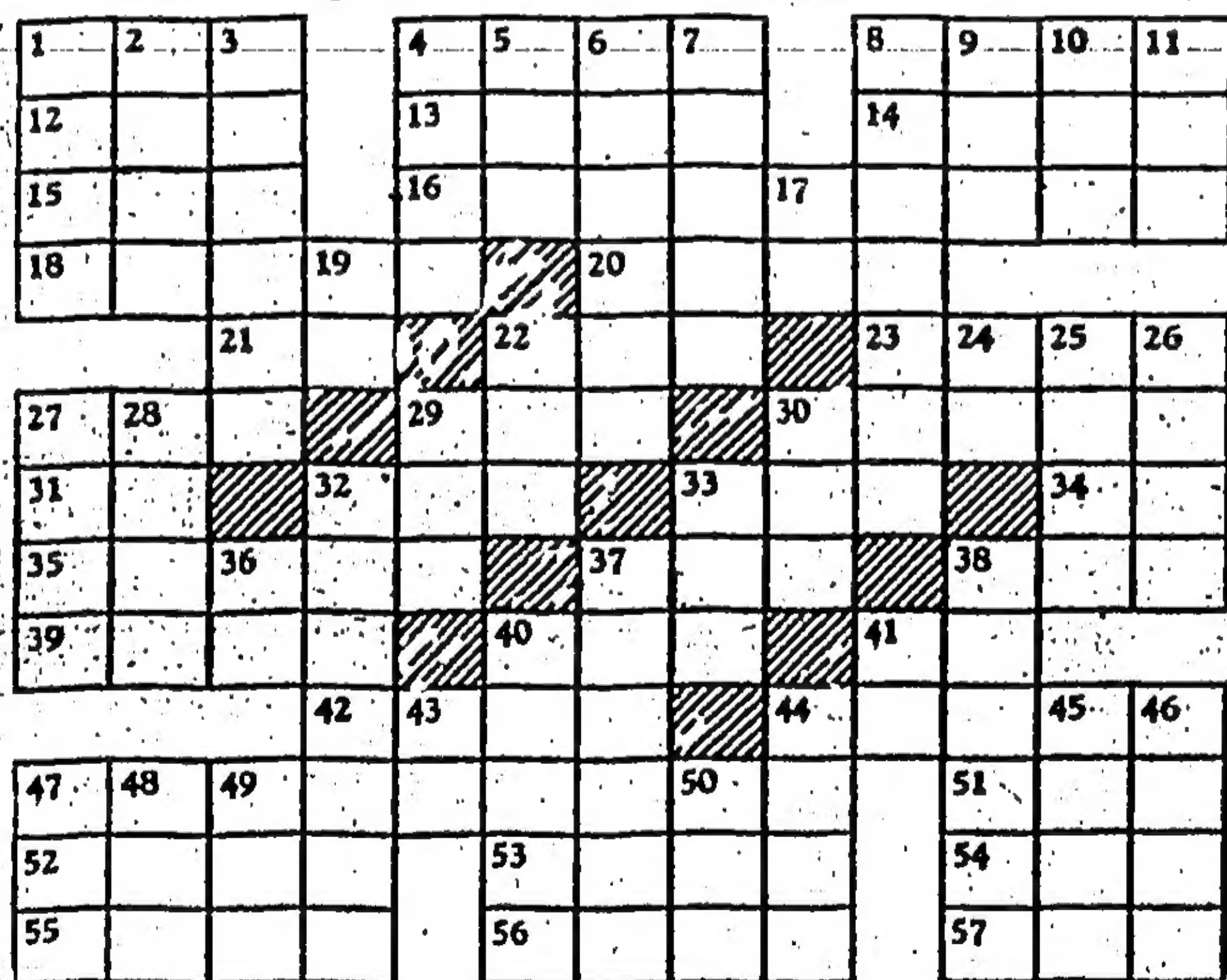
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- 30 To ascend
- 31 Butterfly
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- 33 Encore!
- 34 Symbol for selenium
- 35 Mechanical
- 37 Faint
- 38 To soak
- 39 Biblical garden
- 40 Acquired
- 41 Artificial language
- 42 Asiatic kingdom
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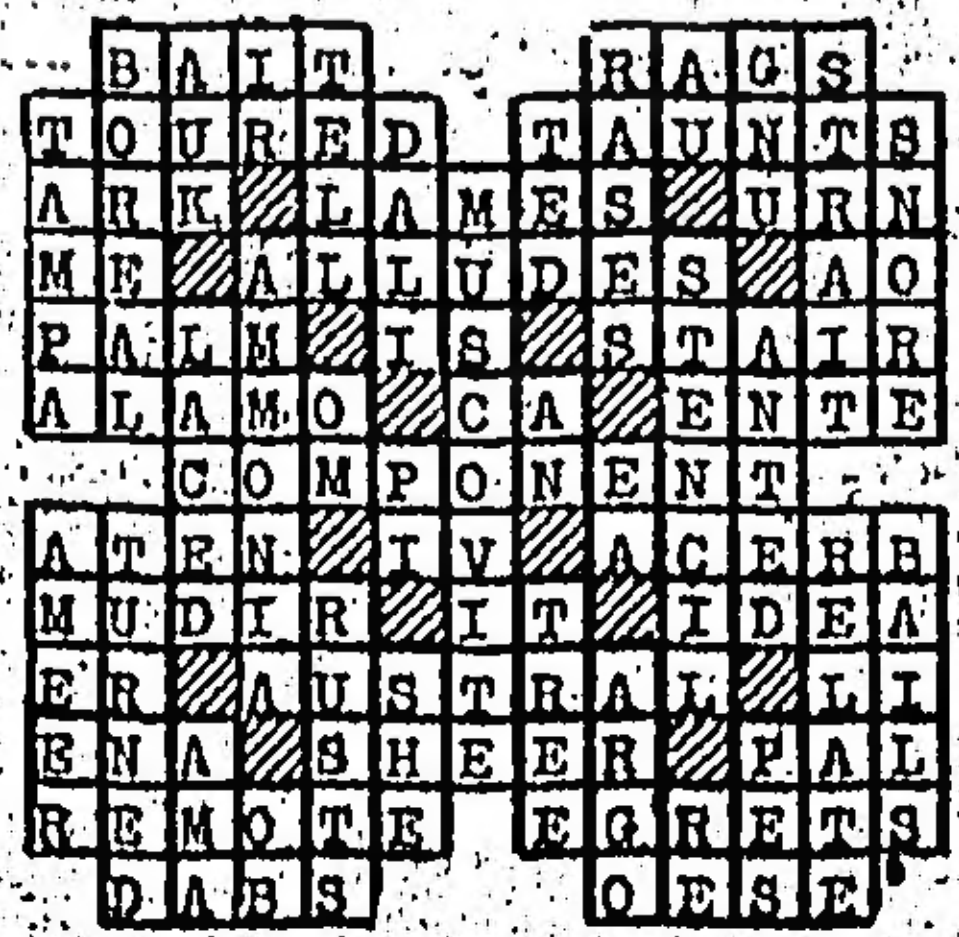
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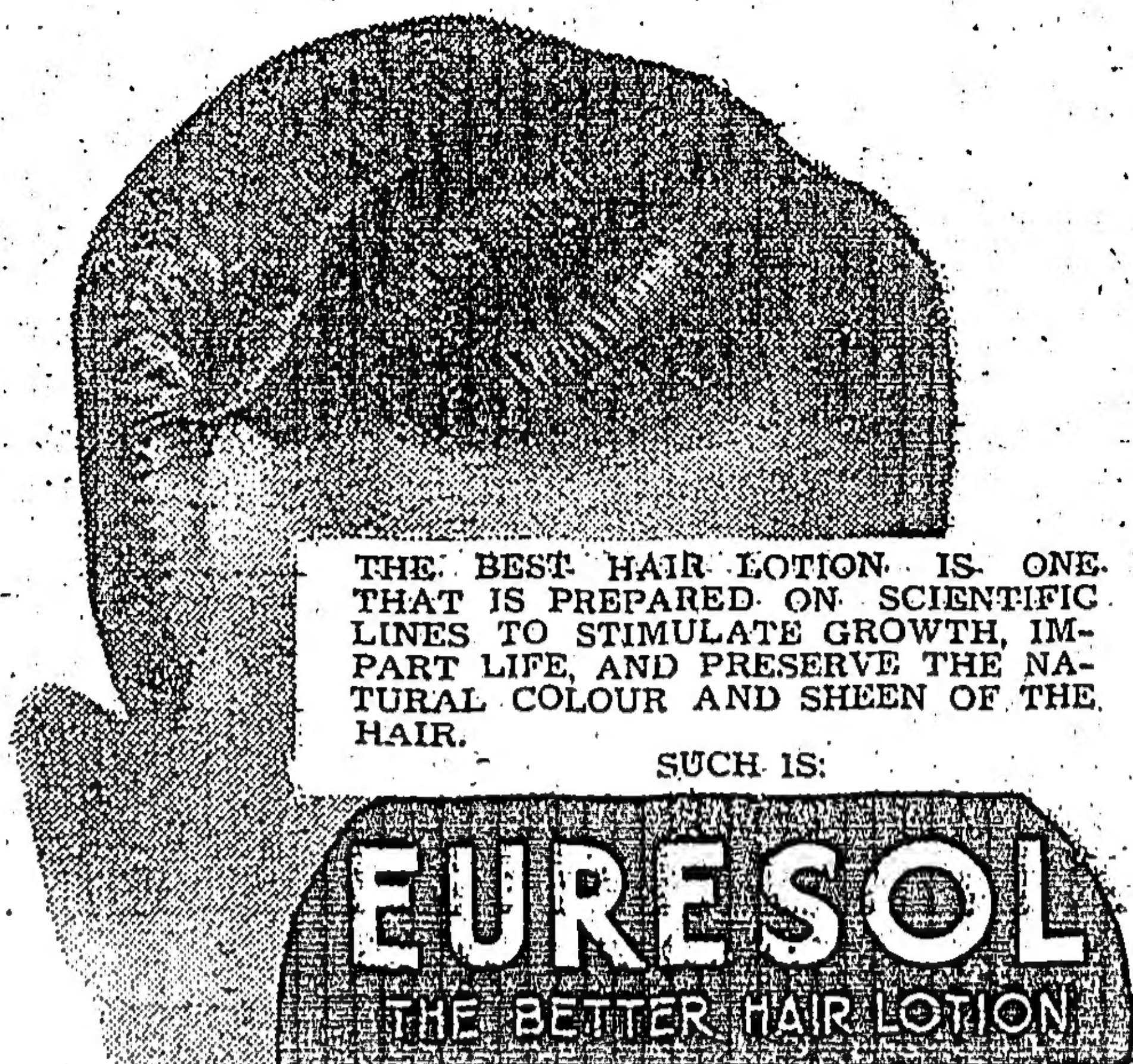
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- 29 Chasm
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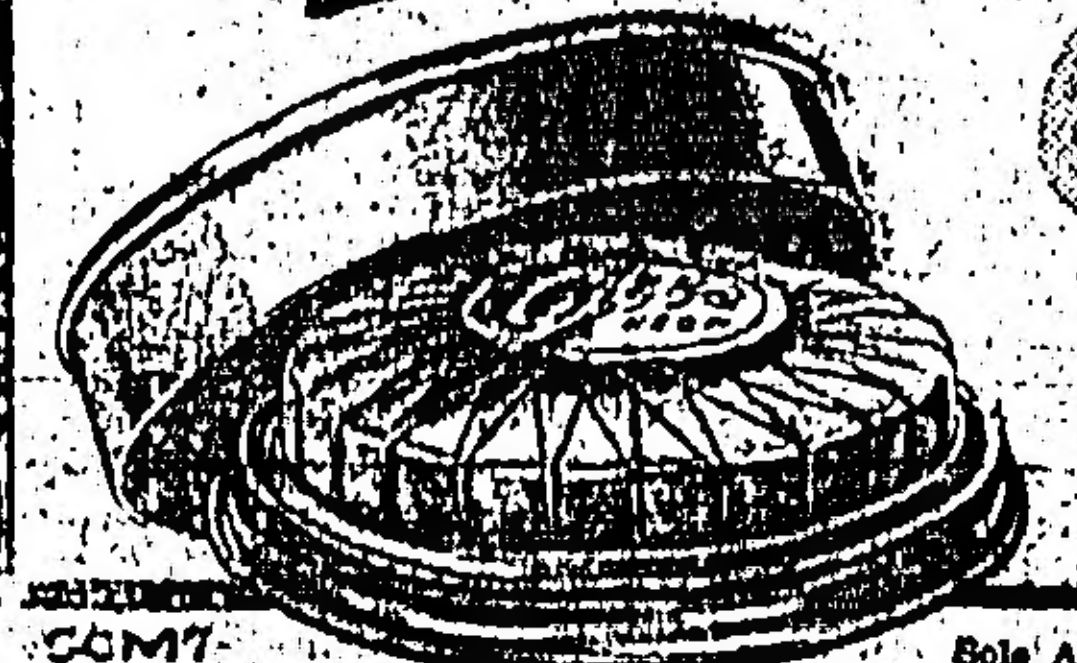
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"BLUE RIBAND" LINER HAS NO OWNER

TUCKED AWAY in the corner of a small London office is the famous Blue Riband trophy awarded to the liner making the fastest Atlantic crossing.

The vessel that holds it, the French liner Normandie, is in New York. Hitler has declared that the French Line, which owns the vessel, no longer exists, and so it lies in harbour, its crew unpaid and dependent on New York City for their food.

What will happen to the Normandie is as yet unknown. But the Blue Riband is likely to stay where it is until the end of the war.

The trophy was presented by Mr. Harold K. Hales, M.P. for Hanley. Although the Normandie's crossings of the Atlantic have been beaten by the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, the trophy has never been claimed by the Cunard.

The Cunard have always stated that a trophy set up for international competition introduces an undesirable element into the operation of ocean steamship services, and is totally at variance with the regulations by which the commanders of their steamers have been governed for nearly 100 years.

New Company

Although the French Line has closed down in France, M. de Malglaive, managing-director, in London, has now formed his own company. It is called De Malglaive Shipping, Ltd. Its offices are at the former headquarters of the French Line. It is here that the trophy is kept.

M. de Malglaive told a reporter that the new company would not be taking over the vessels of the French Line, which are under the control of the Ministry of Shipping.

"We would be only too pleased to cooperate with the Ministry with regard to the running of any ships," he said.

"This new company is entirely British, and has been formed to deal with outstanding business and manage ships."

"There is no question of ships being purchased to be operated by the company."

M. de Malglaive said that the company was in no way connected with the Normandie.

"The Normandie is still in New York," he added, "and is still owned by the French Line. While it remains there, I presume it is their property. I hope, however, that one day we shall run it."

The New York headquarters of the French Line have been disbanded. The company has served notices on its employees that it no longer exists.

The notices affected the French skeleton crew of 150 of the Normandie and 50 employees on Pier 88, which the company leased from New York City.

Huge Costs

The Normandie's maintenance crew, it is stated, has received no money and no rations since the overthrow of France.

The Normandie has been tied up at Pier 88 since August 28 last, and last February it was stated that the expense of keeping the vessel there had totalled 250,000 dollars (about £50,000) at that date, and that the expense was continuing at the rate of about 1,000 dollars per day.

The French Line own (or owned) nearly 50 large passenger liners, totalling approximately 500,000 tons.

HOSPITAL FIRE

Firemen in the South-East district of London were called to the Park Hospital of the L.C.C., Hither Green Lane, Lewisham, when a fire broke out on the ground floor of the hospital, but was quickly extinguished.

AWARDED D.S.O. IN ERROR

The most embarrassing position in the British Army—thanks to an extraordinary War Office "bloomer"—is that of the two officers whose D.S.O. awards were officially announced, only to be officially contradicted later.

They were Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Basil Oscar Paul Eugster, M.C., Irish Guards, and Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Hume Prendergast, M.C., 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

It was later announced that both officers had been awarded bar to the Military Cross.

Curious to know how such an error could have been made and how any system of notifying awards could be sufficiently casual to permit such errors, a reporter rang up the War Office and asked if Major-General Beith, Public Relations Officer, could give an explanation.

Take Your Choice

"Oh," replied a voice, "I think we can deal with that."

But apparently "we" had to find out, for the voice asked me to hold on while its owner went apparently in search of the right answer to the questions.

No, said the Voice, it was not, as had been stated in some quarters, a typist's mistake; it was an error on the part of "someone who sub-edited the list."

Later explanations revealed that a clerk accidentally eliminated the heading "Military Cross" which appeared at the foot of the page. Clerk or sub-editor, take your choice: it's all the same — to the W.O.

Unanswered

The reporter suggested that it was a remarkable error and an embarrassing one for the officers concerned. The Voice agreed, but added that they had been officially notified of the correct award.

It was asked if it was correct that such work would be done by a responsible official and not by a minor employee.

"Mistakes do happen in newspaper offices, don't they?" replied the Voice suavely.

LONDON'S MOBILE CANTEENS

Plans have been completed for every London district to have its own mobile canteen to serve hot drinks and light refreshments to people in air raid shelters.

"If raids in London become intense, thousands of people may have to stay in shelters for hours at a time," a London A.R.P. official said. "The question of providing refreshment—even if it is only a cup of tea—must be taken into consideration."

"Many people now prepare flasks of hot tea before going to bed and place them ready with their gas-masks. If the sirens do not go, nothing is wasted. There is the early morning cup of tea all ready. But you can't expect big families to prepare half-a-dozen flasks. That is why mobile canteens, going from shelter to shelter, will become inevitable."

LOOSE TALKERS TO BE FREED?

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, will announce shortly a big reduction in sentences and fines for thoughtless talk. It is expected that there will be a number of free pardons and cancellations of fines.

The hundred cases of silly talk will be investigated. There will be a general damping down of local action against careless talkers.

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BRITAIN'S ALLIES

From time to time the orchestra of the B.B.C. plays the National Anthems of all the countries that are Allies of Great Britain. The recital may seem a melancholy one to those who think of these countries as conquered, the glories of their past obscured in their common tragedy. But it is premature to speak of them as conquered when not only have they a powerful Ally undefeated but they themselves have Governments making a real contribution to the war.

The Polish Government is an actuality, issuing its orders to veteran troops ready for action.

A Czechoslovakian Government has sprung into being again under Dr. Eduard Benes, with the nucleus of a representative Parliament around him, and thousands of trained men.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands commands the loyalty of the Dutch people and is the ruler of an unconquered empire overseas.

King Haakon of Norway has few soldiers with him in Britain, but he still receives the allegiance of the free Norwegian Mercantile Marine.

The position of the French General, Charles de Gaulle, is different, but he commands French sailors and soldiers who are determined to fight on for the liberation of France.

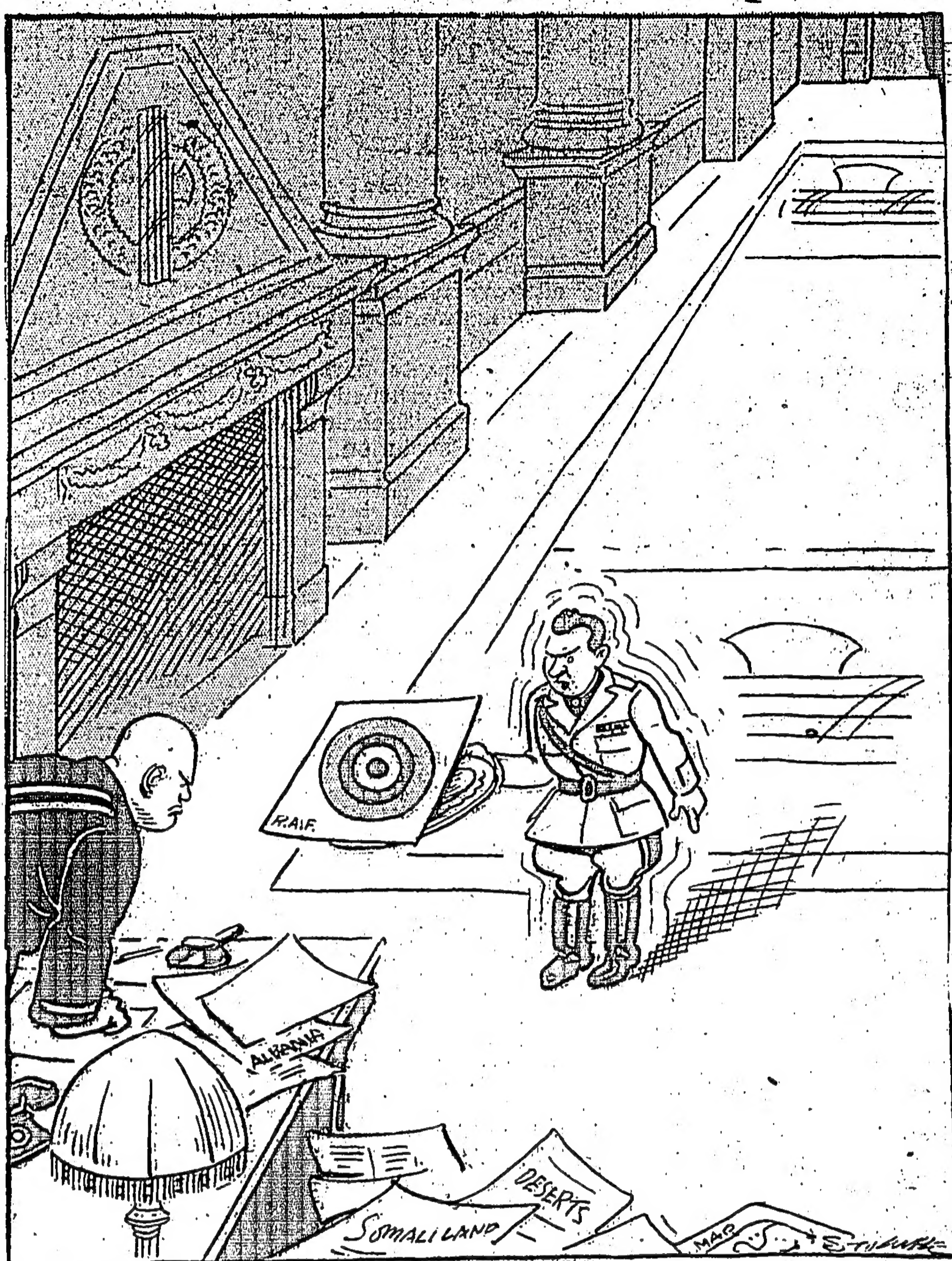
It is no mean fighting force which these rulers control, but their presence under their own national leaders has a symbolic value transcending the strength of their arms. The peoples whose territory the Nazis have occupied have not surrendered, and their will is still represented in leaders who refuse to relinquish hope.

Nor is their persistence cheering only to the people who are in subjection to Germany; it is encouraging also to the people of Britain, who are fortified in the knowledge that their goal is also the goal of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, the Netherlands, and France, to which must be added Denmark and Belgium.

THE HOME GUARD

Britain's Home Guard, which now has more than a million and a quarter volunteers, is something unusual in the history of armies.

The Germans have made many attempts to present the members of



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The Defence Of Christendom

Let me begin by saying bluntly, this war is a crusade. It doesn't, of course, mean that the Allies are all good and the Germans all evil. It doesn't even mean that the British can necessarily claim to be a Christian people. What it does mean is that the Christian civilisation of the West is in deadly danger of being extinguished, perhaps for centuries.

After all it was Christianity which gave us the way of life we are accustomed to. What do we value most in it? For one thing, freedom. Very early in our history we boasted that an Englishman's home was his castle. Now

it was Christianity which had always taught that the home is the centre of the universe. And so all through the turbulence of their early history, Englishmen struggled to preserve the home as a little island of security.

And gradually they contrived to establish first the custom, and, as early as 1679, the law that no man can be arrested without trial. They could not tolerate the thought that

By
Lord Elton

any moment a knock at the door might mean that husband, father or son was hauled away to an unknown fate. To Englishmen, that meant slavery, and long before the cruel right of imprisonment without trial was wrested from the rulers of other lands, it had been abolished here.

It was Christianity too, which first preached the eternal and equal significance of every human soul, and so in due time brought democracy, which, for all its shortcomings, is the practical recognition in politics of the belief that all men are equal in the sight of God. Small wonder that the new creeds of force and racial ascendancy, which have devastated Europe, have found the Christian religion their first and most formidable foe.

That instinctive code, which makes the ordinary Briton turn away in horror from certain forms of cruelty, oppression, and violence, has its roots in Christian teaching. When he reads that the

new despotism mocks at consideration for the weak, preaches that the only right is the right of the stronger and that the only moral law is the interest of one nation, something deep seated in him revolts. He may say to himself that this is the negation of all that the British Commonwealth has stood for, or all that he has himself valued in the history of his native land.

How, it may be asked, can we speak of this war as a crusade, or think of ourselves, with all our manifest failings, as crusaders? Is there not a danger that the new paganism which has assaulted us, false though it be, is nevertheless a faith; a faith which demands and receives self-sacrifice and devotion from its adherents, a faith fiercely held by millions of devoted young warriors, while our own Christianity has become limp and tepid, a half-hearted and self-questioning affair which can no longer fight with the same burning devotion and assurance?

No, all that I have said of our shortcomings—and much more—may be true, and yet this struggle remains a crusade. It is the cause which makes the crusade. Very few individuals, and no nations, are fully worthy to wear the cross as their emblem. Nevertheless, if righteous causes had always to wait for the completely worthy champion, few of them indeed would have survived. And the fires of suffering through which we must pass will doubtless purge us of much dross. It was the Christian feeling deep buried in the nation which took us into the struggle, and as the struggle has proceeded, that latent instinct has become more conscious, and we have come to see ever more clearly what is at stake. Let us admit that of recent years

Pershing-Lindbergh

Baltimore Evening Sun: It seems to us that Congress and the Administration should examine seriously General Pershing's suggestion for aid to Great Britain with a view to acting on it if it is supported by a consensus of expert opinion. Colonel Lindbergh is distinctive in his calm assumption that the blotting out of the last democracy in Europe can be a matter of indifference to the United States.

New York Times: Though Colonel Lindbergh scorns the idea "that only the British fleet protects us from invasion," the plain fact is that our whole new programme is built on the assumption that what happens to the British fleet is of vital importance to this country. A policy of complete aloofness on our part, resulting in the loss of the British fleet, may be the most risky and ultimately the costliest we could pursue. Every consideration recommends the policy which General Pershing would have us follow.

Cleveland News: Colonel Lindbergh's Chicago broadcast brought him to the end of a circuitous journey through international affairs. He now stands four-square for the appeasement of Hitler. He thus associates his personal prestige with the "fifth column" in America. The News is bound to believe that this is the fruit of ignorance, rather than design.

New York Daily News: Two pieces of evidence convince us that the Pershing speech voiced the wishes of President Roosevelt in this matter. We've been told over and over again that our Navy should be doubled in size. So how can we spare out of a navy that's only half big enough? If we have to fight Hitler some day, as we may, why should we accommodate him by sending out our warships within reach of his bombers based on his land airfields, instead of compelling him to come over and fight us within reach of our land airfields?

Minneapolis Morning Tribune: It would be far easier to share Colonel Lindbergh's certainty that this country could cooperate with a victorious Hitler in the post-war order if there were only some slight scintilla of evidence in the pre-war record to indicate that Hitler knows the meaning of co-operation.

Chicago Tribune: What Colonel Lindbergh had to say was only the product of a deep faith in his own land; that whatever happens, America is strong enough, if need be, to stand alone and maintain its present way of life. Quite evidently, the Pershing who gallantly resisted the effort to break up the American Army and refused to let it be scattered piecemeal among the Allies in 1918 is not the Pershing who to-day advocates the piecemeal dispersion of the American Navy.

Milwaukee Journal: Is General Pershing being used as a front by the interventionists? It is evident that some forces are arranging things. We have reached the propaganda stage.

Worcester Evening Gazette: To talk now about making friends with Hitler is to weaken our national effort and to sow confusion and disunity among our people. Colonel Lindbergh's sincerity is not to be questioned. But in a time of national peril, honesty is not enough. His speech could not have served Hitler's purpose any better if it had been prepared in Berlin.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Colonel Lindbergh's address was in sharp contrast to General Pershing's plea for an act of war. Some of his opinions may draw dissent, but how can anyone deny his statements that the problems of Europe cannot be solved by America, that historic forces are at work on the continent which no outside influence can halt, that American opinion is definitely against involvement? This is stark realism, perhaps unpalatable to many of the unthinking.

We have thought too much of comfort, too little of duty, too much of showy sophistication, too little of the solid qualities by which a nation lives and without which it dies, nevertheless it is to the simple virtues, the traditional virtues, the Christian virtues, that we turn now—courage, unselfishness, discipline, kindness. For the victory for which we look beyond this dark horizon is not only a material triumph, or only a triumph over ideas. It is also a spiritual victory, a victory over ourselves.

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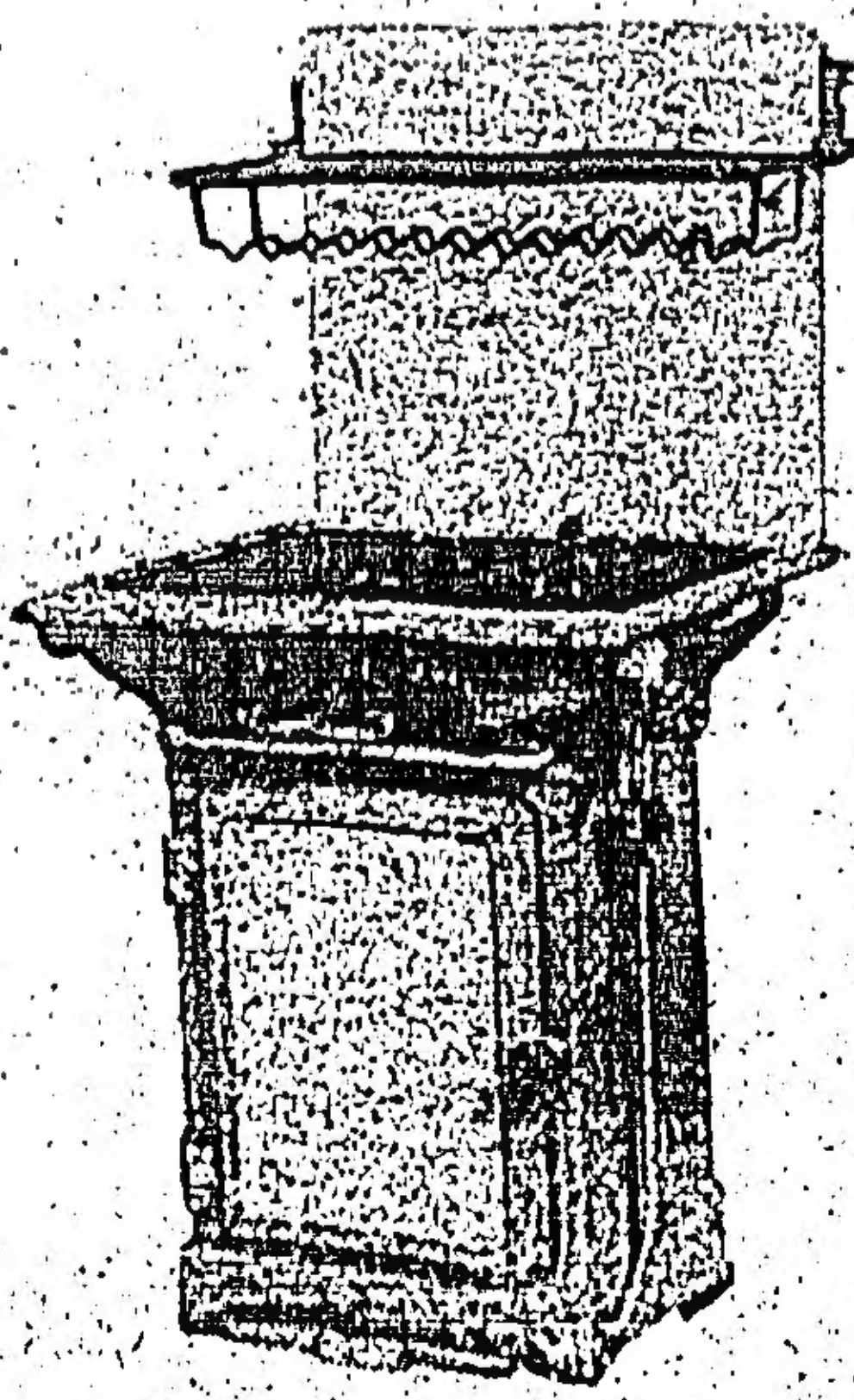
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TOM THUMB NAVY READY ON THE EAST COAST

BRITAIN TO-DAY has a "Tom Thumb" fleet tucked away in inland waters of the East Coast, and ready for instant action to repel Hitler's threatened invasion.

It forms a vital part of Britain's East Coast defences, so strengthened now that towns, denuded of civilians, look, with their barricades, like scenes from the French Revolution.

This Vest Pocket Navy, flying the White Ensign as proudly as the Hood or the Renown, and just as important in its way was inspected by a correspondent.

It consists, he writes, of highly powered and heavily armed speed-boats, which form part of the defence forces in all the inland waters throughout the United Kingdom.

30 Knots Speed

Manned by regular officers of the Navy, R.N.V.R., and local volunteers — the Home Guard flotilla — their job is to spy out Nazi seaplanes seeking to land troops on remote stretches of lake and river.

The Army provides the gunners. Speeding at thirty knots through the calm backwaters of rural England they would pour a deadly hail of lead into the seaplanes, and as the Nazi troops sought to escape land parties would get them "on the hop" as one of the "Tom Thumb" ratings said.

"We've got a few surprises for Hitler if he tries to come here," the Commander of the flotilla said at his G.H.Q. — a converted houseboat.

"It may not be magnetic mines but something just as good. He can send his seaplanes by night or day, but we are prepared for them."

One East Coast front line town which was visited looked more like a scene from the French revolution.

Barricades were everywhere — along the harbour, in narrow side streets, at cross roads and along the promenade.

Town Of Dead

One line of barricades was a row of tar barrels filled with sand. They stretched between disused traffic lights, for this section of the town has been completely evacuated. The walls of an abandoned factory were loopholed for Bren and machine-guns.

In parts it was like a Town of the Dead, deserted except for the fighting men with their tanks and cannon, and all the new gadgets which are too secret to be written about.

"These troops will fight to the end," the Colonel commanding this strip of the coast said. "They are local men. They know they will be defending their own homes. The same with the Home Guard."

Under the noses of heavy guns, tanks and other mechanised units were patrolling a golf course on the front of the sea. Bunkers had become part of miles-long lines of anti-tank traps; camouflaged pillboxes were perched on the trees, while trenches criss-crossed the fairways and ran through the rough.

Long lines of despatch riders raised dust on the coast roads. Giant excavators were busy at work finishing off tank ditches. Farther off the defence zone runs through a country racecourse. Troops are billeted in horse boxes.

DON'T SHOOT R.A.F. PIGEONS

Don't shoot pigeons. They may be carrying vital messages. Some stupid people have shot down a number of R.A.F. homing pigeons in the past few weeks, it was revealed in London.

The Air Ministry points out that the shooting of these pigeons is a breach of the Defence Regulations and that the loss of a homing pigeon carrying a message may result in loss of life.

Anyone who finds a dead or injured pigeon with a message carrier is requested to hand it over to the police at once.

If the message carrier is blue with a white patch on the outside the patch should not be rubbed. Unscrew the carrier cap and act promptly, as directed on the back of the printed S.O.S. form inside.

LOST HIS LIFE FOR 6-1/2 D.

By train the journey from Petersfield to Liss in Hampshire costs 6½d. For that sum a soldier lost his life:

Shortly before 11 o'clock Sapper George Samuel Peace, aged 22, of the Royal Engineers, who lived at Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, alighted at Liss station.

He produced a ticket which was not valid for the journey. When challenged by the ticket collector he ran through the barrier into the good yards.

On guard was Sapper Ernest Almond, also of the R.E. Almond heard some one running towards him in the darkness, and people shouting "Stop that man." His orders were to challenge anyone approaching and to shoot after the third challenge.

The running figure passed him at the second challenge, and continued running after he shouted "Halt, or I'll fire."

Almond then cocked his rifle, took aim at what he thought were the man's feet. He shot Peace through the back of the neck, and Peace died instantly.

This was the story told at the inquest. The Coroner, recording a verdict of justifiable homicide remarked: "There is no blame attached to Sapper Almond, for had he not fired he would have failed in his duty."

FASCISTS IN GAOL

LADY MOSLEY HAS A SUNBATHE

FASCISTS INTERNED in Brixton Prison hold meetings at which plans for a British Fascist state have been drawn up.

Discussions have even taken place among certain of the Fascists on the offices to be given by Sir Oswald Mosley to his supporters when Hitler has conquered Britain and set up a puppet Government.

Some 300 Fascist internees, including Sir Oswald, Captain Ramsay, M.P. and Sir Barry Domville, are in the prison. Most of them have unlimited money and are constantly supplied with food and luxuries.

They are allowed newspapers, and until recently were allowed private wireless sets. This concession has now been withdrawn, presumably because of the danger of code messages being sent by the German wireless stations.

Private Talks

On the weekly visiting day the Fascists are allowed three visitors. On these occasions, however, a prison officer is in attendance with the duty of reporting any suspicious conversation. This provision, however, does not apply when the men meet together inside the prison.

Sir Oswald Mosley, as the "Leader" holds himself somewhat aloof from the rest of the prisoners.

Champagne

Women Fascists interned at Holloway enjoy similar concessions. Lady Mosley has an account at a West End store and



May Milland and Patricia Morrison team for the first time in "Untamed," Paramount's mighty Technicolour drama of the North Woods which makes its local bow on the 10th. October simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra.

ALL COUNCIL AS GUARDS

All men members of Nottingham City Council shall join the Home Guard, suggests one of the city councillors, Mr. W. J. Cox, to set an example.

His suggestion is to be debated on a motion he has put before the Council. The motion also urges the Council to instruct all its officials, including the clerks, to join the Home Guard within seven days or be dismissed.

goods are sent to her at the prison. Others have received champagne and other delicacies. Tradesmen's employees deliver goods at the prison and wait inside for their money.

On one sunny afternoon many of the women, including Lady Mosley, donned swim-suits and sunbathed on the lawn.

Also in Holloway are a number of anti-Fascist refugees. Most of them are without money. They have to content themselves with ordinary prison fare while women Fascists drink champagne.

The Prison Officers' Association is taking the matter up with the Prison Commissioners. They claim that while voluntarily working overtime to assist the war effort, they are becoming waiters and waitresses to British Fascists.

ARSENAL SELLS METAL

Large quantities of aluminium, bronze, brass, copper, and other valuable metal for which the Ministry of Supply has been appealing for several days, was disposed of by auction yesterday inside Woolwich Arsenal.

EMPIRE PILOTS HONOURED

LONE VICTORY OVER RUHR STORY

AN AIR BATTLE over the Ruhr, in which one British bomber fought and defeated three Nazi planes, destroying one definitely, and possibly two, has brought distinction to a 25-year-old New Zealand airman.

He is Flying-Officer Neville Williams, of the Royal New Zealand Air Force. He is awarded the D.F.C. in a list of eight awards announced by the Air Ministry.

Williams was captain of the lone plane that took part in the Ruhr air battle. His feat was the more remarkable for, though his plane was riddled with bullets, he brought it safely back to the base.

He has taken part in 21 attacks on Germany and occupied countries since the beginning of the year and has displayed coolness, courage, and real leadership, says the official statement. Pilot-Officer Angus Robson has also been awarded the D.F.C. He showed conspicuous courage when carrying out a bombing attack on warships at Wilhelmshaven in July.

Undeterred by terrific enemy gunfire, he swept down to 20 feet above the buildings, crossed the harbour, and pressed home his attack on an enemy warship.

He was born at Woolakra, New South Wales, in 1915, and received a commission in the Royal Air Force in 1938.

Pilot-Officer Tudhope, South African born, is the third to gain the D.F.C. in these awards.

He was captain of a plane that was badly hit by a high-explosive shell during an attack on enemy warships at Wilhelmshaven in July.

Five D.F.M.'s

Five sergeants are awarded the D.F.M. They are: Wallace Stockport, Lewis Smith Belton, Sidney Ben Fuller, Albert Corsuch Goulder, and Lewis Alan White.

Sergeant Stockport was wireless operator air gunner in Pilot-Officer Robson's plane at Wilhelmshaven.

Sergeant Belton was navigator and bomb aimer in Pilot-Officer Tudhope's aircraft. He continued his duties with great coolness and courage after his cabin had been riddled by gunfire.

Sergeant Fuller and Sergeant Goulder were captain and wireless operator air gunner of an aircraft engaged in the attack on warships at Wilhelmshaven. The attack was delivered from a few feet above the docks. These airmen have invariably shown conspicuous courage and devotion to duty.

Sergeant White showed a high degree of skill, clear thinking and quick judgment as rear gunner of an aircraft attacked by three enemy aircraft over the aerodrome at Wessel in July. Two of the enemy were sent down out of control and the third flew away.

Home Awards

A squadron leader who, though rescued from the sea at the point of losing consciousness, was leading his squadron again next day, is one of three men to be awarded the D.F.C.

He is Squadron Leader John Ralph Alexander Peel. In recent actions he has shot down at least two enemy planes.

The Air Ministry also announced awards of the D.F.C. to two other home pilots: Acting Flight-Lieutenant John Ellis, and Flying Officer Alastair John Oswald Jeffrey.

Flying Officer Jeffrey is now reported missing.

HELP FOR STAFF IN THE FORCES

Leiston, Suffolk, Cooperative Society is to make a flat rate payment of 5s. a week to every member of the staff serving with the Armed Forces.

In its report the Committee explains that the decision has been arrived at "in view of the totally inadequate rate of pay that the authorities consider sufficient for men compulsorily called up."

DRAKES OF 1940

Air raids and the threat of invasion will not stop the annual contest to decide who shall be "Knight" of Southampton Old Bowling Green.

This is the oldest bowling green in the world, and dates from 1299. The "knighthood" was not instituted until 1776.

"Once a knight, always a knight," is the order, and tradition compels the Knights of the Green, who supervise the annual competitions to appear in frock-coats and top-hats with the medal of knighthood suspended on the chest.

To gain a "knighthood" a competitor must win seven points before any of his rivals. The rules are strictly observed, and no competitor is allowed to approach the jack while the end is being played.

The tournaments are seldom completed under three days. This year there are some thirty contestants.

The green was 300 years old when Drake took up bowls.

"WHY SO KIND"

TWO INCIDENTS OF THE AIR-RAIDS ON BRITAIN: A YOUNG NAZI AIRMAN WOKE UP IN A SOUTH COAST HOSPITAL AFTER HIS CRASH. PRESENTLY HE WAS BROUGHT A MEAL—GENEROUS HELPINGS OF FISH, FRESHLY CAUGHT IN THE CHANNEL, POTATOES, GREENS, BUTTER, FRESH FRUIT AND CREAM.

He goggled in amazement as the loaded tray was put in front of him. "But why are you so kind?" he asked. "You give me all this food when you have no food yourselves."

A south-east village baker was awakened earlier than usual and found that a bomb outside the shop had blown in his front window. First thing he did was to persuade his wife to go to sleep again. Second thing he did was to scrawl a big notice "Don't let Hitler spoil your appetite. Bread and cakes as usual"—and stuck it in front of his shop. Then he got on with his usual day's baking.

LOYAL MEN ONLY WANTED

Kent County Council, at their meeting at Maidstone will be asked to pass a resolution that any person employed by the County Council whose attitude towards the national war effort is in any way open to objection shall, after due investigation, be dismissed as soon as possible.

CANADIAN DOCTORS RALLY

Dr. T. C. Routley, general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, announced that Canadian physicians have offered homes to children of more than a thousand British doctors.

He added, says Reuter, that he was "cabling the British Medical Association to this effect."

200,000 BOYS TO AID WAR

Two hundred thousand working lads who wish to help in the present emergency will be trained in fire-fighting or first aid by the National Association of Boys' Clubs.

60-MILE CHASE—GOT IT

A Dornier 17 bomber, shot down off the south-east coast of Scotland, was chased sixty miles before it crashed in flames into the sea.

When the Spitfire pilots first saw it the Dornier was trying to bomb a trawler a short distance from the coast.

NURSED BY WOMAN HE TRIED TO KILL

A Messerschmidt fighter, diving down out of control over a hamlet in south-east England, opened fire with its machine-guns. Bullets fell round a nurse from a local hospital, who was out with the hospital's collecting dog. Pulling the dog with her, the nurse ran for the cover of a hedge.

The pilot, who was wounded, baled out before his machine fell over the brow of a hill. He was picked up by farm labourers and carried on a hurdle to the hospital where the nurse works.

There he told the nurse, who speaks German: "I know I shall be well looked after."

As the battle raged over a cemetery nearby, a clergyman held the burial service for a man who was killed in a previous raid.

The widow and the man's son, with bare-headed colleagues of the dead man, stood at the graveside while the vicar recited the service above the roar of zooming planes, the din of cannon fire, and the rattle of machine-guns.

Two of the raiders crashed, and a third was blown to pieces by an anti-aircraft shell.

PEER QUITS

The Earl of Perth, sixty-three, chief adviser on foreign publicity to the Ministry of Information, since the earliest months of the war, has resigned following reorganisation of the Ministry's higher staff.

It is believed that there has not been any other important change. The news of Lord Perth's resignation follows the appointment of Sir Maurice Peterson as Controller of Overseas Publicity of the Ministry.

A former secretary-general to the League of Nations, he was appointed to the Ministry on retiring from the British Embassy in Rome, where he was from October, 1933, to April, 1939.

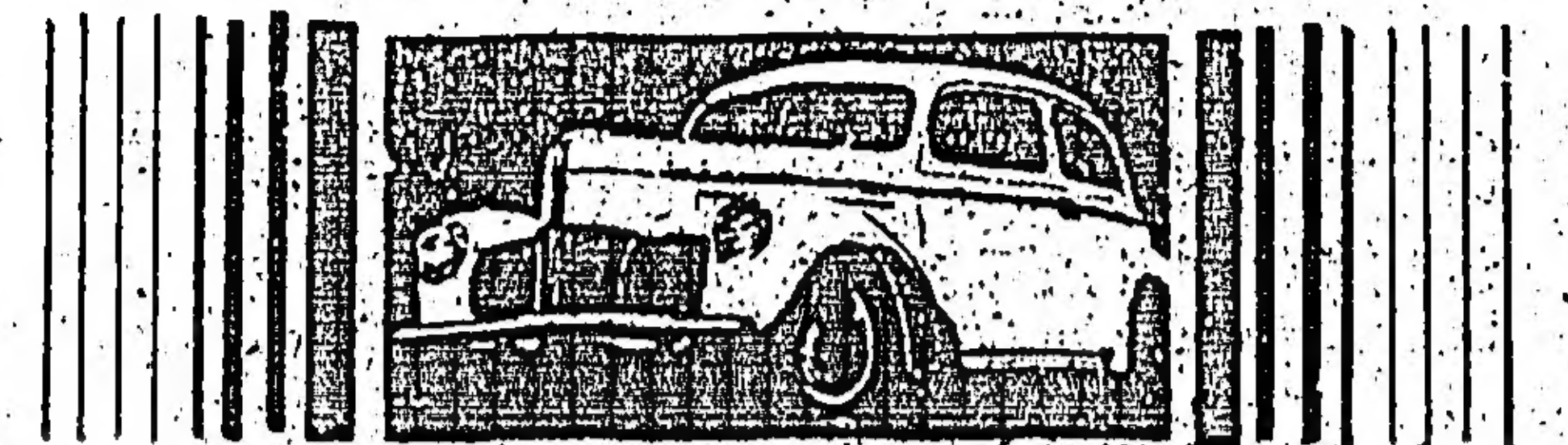
His appointment to the Ministry caused questions to be asked in Parliament which revealed that his salary was £1,100 and his pension £1,900, a total of £3,000 a year.

His appointment was attacked in the Press and by M.P.s on the ground that his previous record gave no indication that he was a suitable man for the job.

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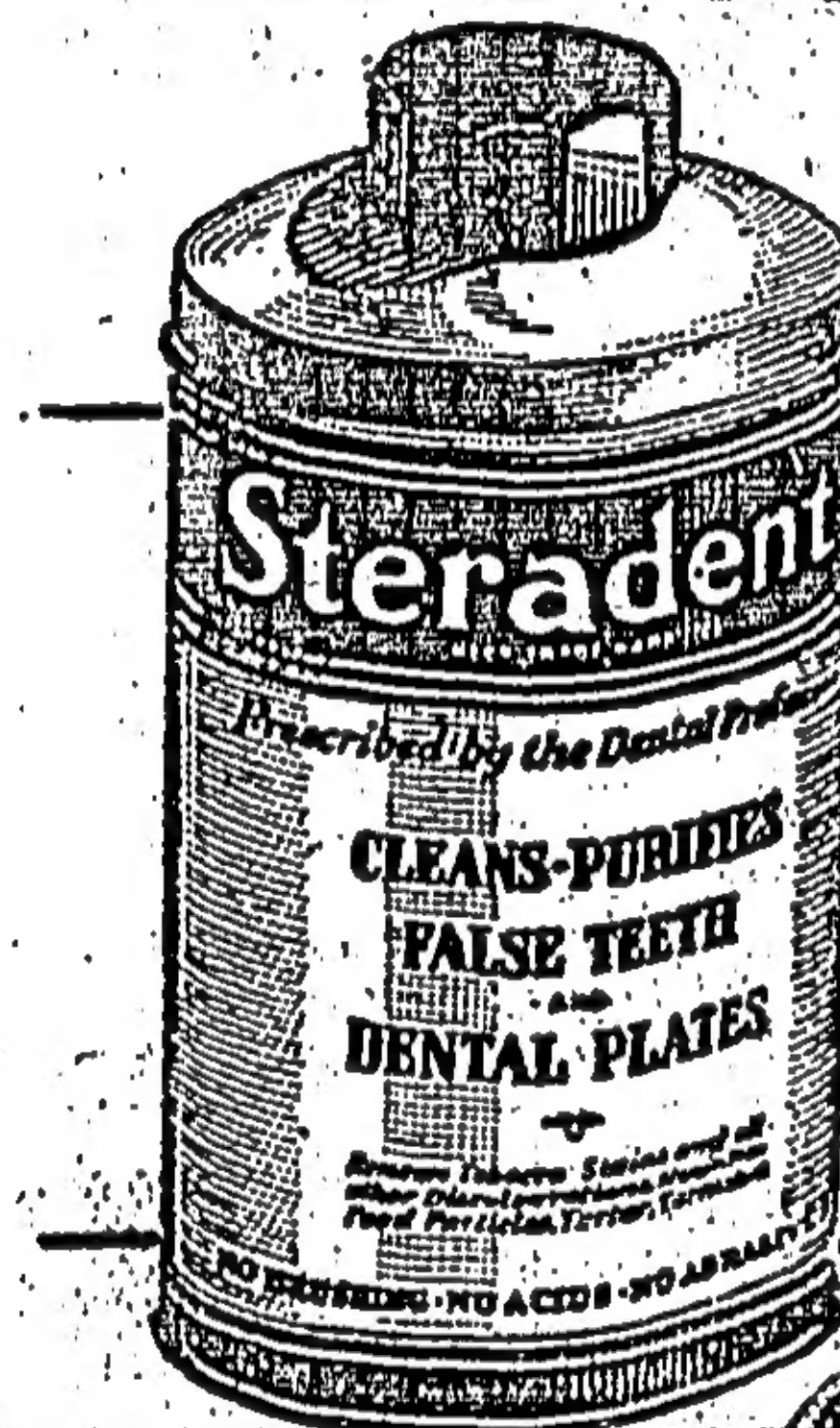
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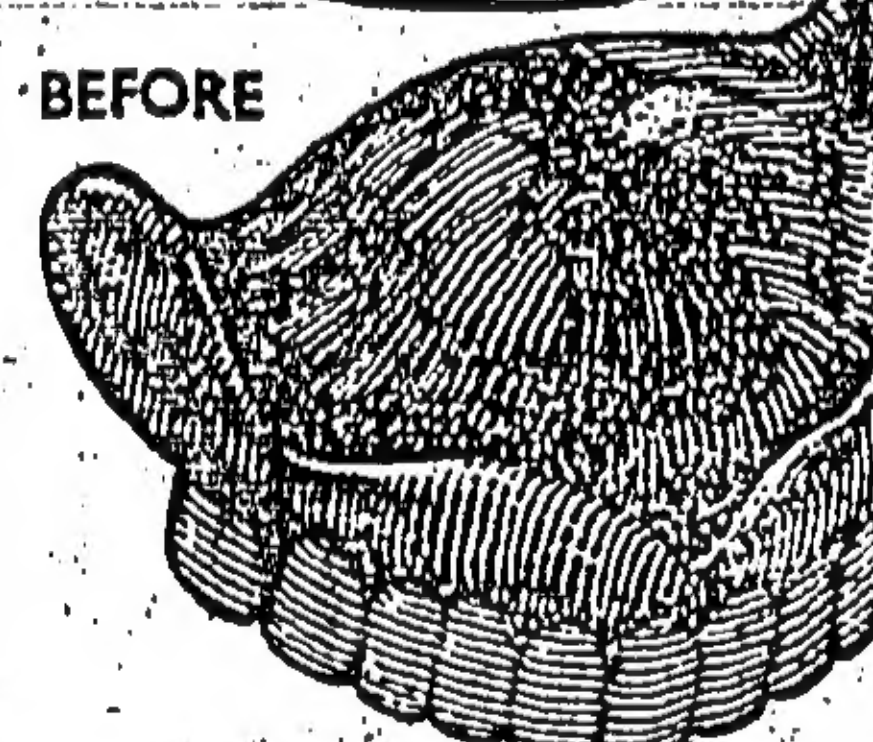
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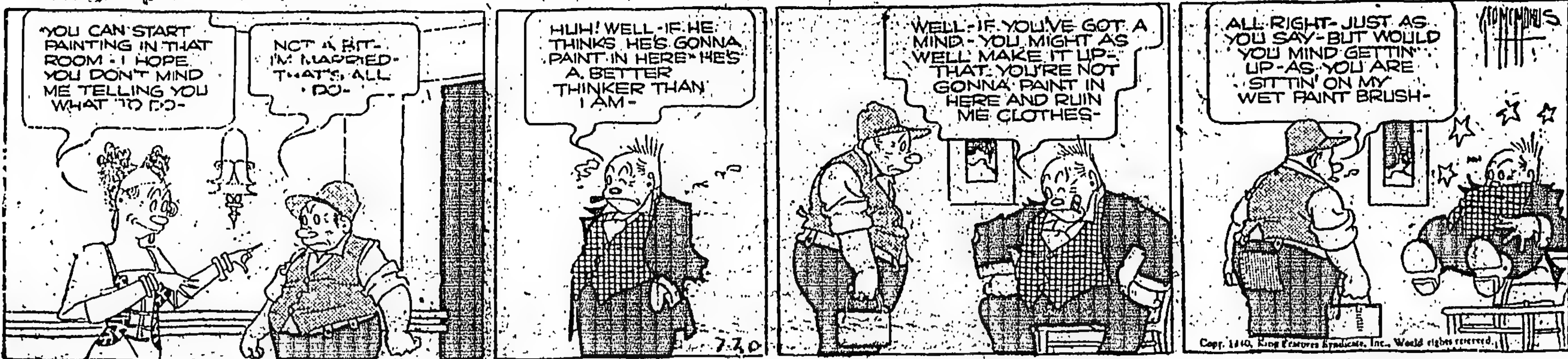
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN Beautify Your Figure

If you are one who stretches out on the sand to relax for hours without taking any active exercise, you're going to require a larger dress size this autumn!

You should be as figure-conscious during the hot months as you are during the winter and keep the curves whittled down and your muscles firm and strong! You know, I advise relaxation and plenty of rest during the hot weather—but I do not advocate permitting your normal weight to increase and your flesh to grow soft as a jellyfish! You relax and rest better if you exercise some, and you burn up the extra energy which otherwise would go into unbecoming fat!

When you are next at the beach you might go through this simple but efficacious schedule which Helen Ballon, lovely young Canadian pianist, finds to be both appropriate for beach practice and very efficacious for muscle firming.

For Waistline Slimming

Lie on the sand in your bathing suit. Stretch from fingertips to toes. Keep your arms overhead with elbows held close to your ears, hips and shoulders flat on the sand. Slowly raise your head and shoulders and arms until you are in a sitting position, remembering to keep your arms outstretched all the time. Then reverse and gradually lower your upper body until you are lying flat again.



Slim lovely thighs and legs are desired by all women, and greatly admired by men! ANNE GWYNNE of the Universal Studio assures us that swimming keeps her figure as beautiful as it is!

That one is difficult! It is hard as the dickens to do the first time, and if you want to have fun ask your companions to try it. The rule is, though, to rise and lower slowly—that's what makes it difficult—and that's what firms the flabby muscles of the abdomen. Good for both men and women.

To Prevent Hips From Spreading

Lie flat on your back and swing your left leg far across your body until your face touches the sand. Then with another swing, your right leg crosses your body. Roll from side to side in this manner until you must pause for

breath. That is a good one to do on the floor at home.

Making Thighs Thin

Hold on to a safety rope in the water, or to the edge of a dock or pool. Allow your body to rise and float. Then, keeping your knees stiff and your toes pointed, kick your legs up and down, scissor fashion, until you are weary. Pause and repeat again.

Then turn over and float on your back with arms stretched out at shoulder level. Kick your legs up and down rapidly until they are tired. Relax, kick again.

This exercise (which I admit is strenuous, but fun) is a sure way of reducing too thick thighs and calves. It also firms the muscles of the abdomen, which in turn narrows the waistline. Worth your effort? You bet it is.

On The Sand Again

When you come out of the water lie on an eight-pound medicine ball with the weight of your body falling on your abdomen. Roll the ball by pushing your body forward and backward and sideways—without letting your feet or hands touch the sand! If you can do that you're good.

Carefree Cosmetic Fashions

It will not hurt one of us to be a bit frivolous. What with war headlines and general gloom taking the joy out of living, we forget that a yearly vacation was meant for fun and relaxation. The great army of the employed gets only a brief respite from the year's steady grind and we certainly should make the most of it.

Travel Aids

Young and old are praising those new cold-cream flannels which are kept air-tight and sanitary in small foil envelopes. A dozen of them weigh almost nothing, and a single one may be kept in the handbag for a quick face cleansing en route. Tear the foil off, rub the saturated flannel over your skin—and presto! It is clean and soft!

At last an enterprising cosmetic house has assembled a small, natty looking beauty kit at a

price within the reach of most of us! Four essential complexion aids and a box of powder, your shade, for good measure. The case is a glossy, washable fabric and good-looking enough to satisfy any glamour globe trotter.

Perfumed Glamour

To radiate a perfumed glamour you should of course begin with a bath, followed by a friction rub of lovely fragrance. A spicy scent of a flowered woodland always gets me nostalgic—but it also makes summer heat bearable. Quite the perfect after-bath for town or country in hot weather, however, for the formula is no drying to skin too frequently showered!

For more lingering scent, carry a perfumed stick, which comes in the form of a colourless pomade. You simply apply it to your wrists, back of your ears or on your throat and it leaves a rich perfume in its wake.



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12.30 p.m.—Maxine Sullivan in a Swing Programme.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 p.m.—A Portuguese Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

6.00 p.m.—A Warner Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Violin Solos by Menuhin.

7.04 p.m.—Giazounow—Scenes de Ballet New Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—A Portuguese Programme.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—London Log.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Ours is a Nice Hour Ours is"—A Radio Romp.

10.15 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer and the Orchestre Mascalotte.

10.45 p.m.—A Variety and Dance Programme, with Joe Loss' Band, The Mills Bros., Accordeoniste Deprieco and Orchestra, Bing Crosby, Billy Mayerl (Piano), Mario Meli and his Orchestra, Anne Jamieson, Arthur Young and his Swingtette, Jack Payne and his Band, Ella Fitzgerald and her Orchestra, Turner Layton, and Mantovani and his Music.

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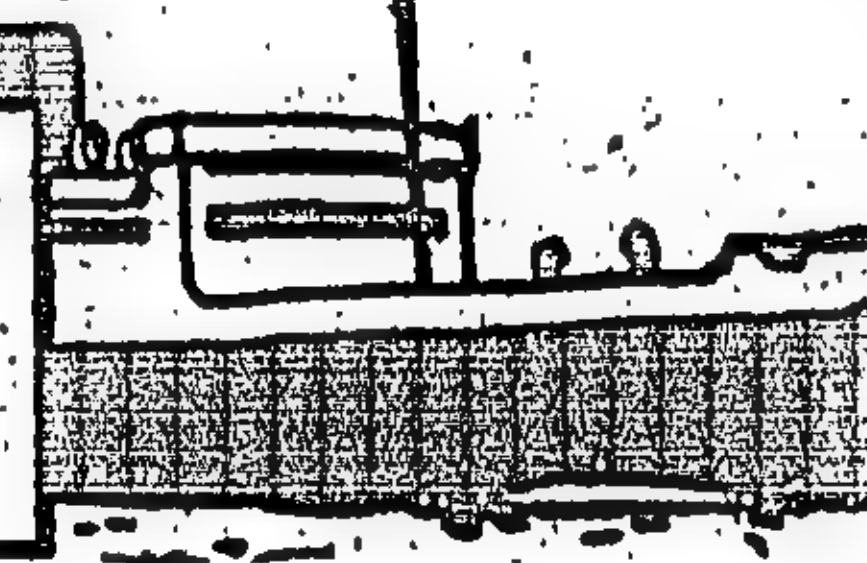
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Orders by Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 4th October, 1940.

PARADES

Corps Artillery: Dress for all Day Training for all other ranks—Coast Defence Batteries. As usual.

Gas Course. Mon., 7th Oct., and Wed., 9th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those already detailed.

1st Battery. Wed., 9th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Class, Mufti. Thurs., 10th Oct. No parade.

2nd Battery. Sat., 5th Oct., H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual—with Bayonet Frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought; also greatcoat. Tues., 8th Oct., H.Q., 8.00 a.m. for Bluff Head.

3rd Battery. Thurs., 10th Oct. No parade.

4th Battery. Sat., 5th Oct., H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual—with Bayonet Frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought; also greatcoat. Tues., 8th Oct., H.Q., 9.00 a.m. Kit inspection for all members. Dress: Helmet, jacket, trousers, boots, web equipment.

5th A.A. Battery. Tues., 8th Oct., No. 1 Section, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress: Helmet, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack, water bottle and mess tin. Steel helmet over left shoulder: shorts and spare shirt to be carried in haversack as well as knife and fork. Tues., 8th Oct., No. 2 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Course. Dress: Mufti. Fri., 11th Oct., No. 2 Section, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress as for No. 1 Section. Fri., 11th Oct., No. 1 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Course. Dress: Mufti.

Field Company Engineers: Mon., 7th Oct., K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Arms Drill.

Wed., 9th Oct., K.C.R., 6.30 a.m. Those detailed—Tactical Exercise. Remainder—K.C.R., 8.30 a.m. Dress—as usual.

Corps Signals: Sun., 6th Oct., H.Q., 10.00 a.m. Field work in Map Reading for those detailed.

Mon., 7th Oct., H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Line Section:—Semaphore in-

struction in groups; (ii) D/R Section:—Lamp Reading from the Peak.

Wed., 9th Oct., H.Q., 2.00 p.m.: (i) Advanced Group:—Field Signalling Exercises. (ii) Remainder:—Signal Training and Arms Drill. (iii) D/R Section:—Signal Training and I.C. Engines. (iv) Evening Parade: Lecture on localisation and clearing of faults in Field Cable Systems.

Fri., 11th Oct., H.Q., 2.00 p.m.: (i) W/T Detachment:—Training at Victoria Barracks. (ii) Remainder:—Signal Training under Detachment Commanders. (iii) D/R Section:—Field Signalling Exercise. (iv) Evening Parade:—D/R Section—Advanced Map Reading. Line Section—Signal Training.

Mobile Column: Wed., 9th Oct.: Tactical Exercise—New Territories. All Platoons. 0800 hrs. Hung Hom. Dress: Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed, C.) Pl.:—Battle Order—Overalls. Remainder:—Battle Order—less steel helmets. Troops will be worn. Vehicle Party:—Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed, C.) Pl.: Cpl. White, Pte. Milner, Pte. W. R. Conolly and Pte. Fox. Parade 0715 hrs. Duties—Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl.: Ord. Sergeant, Sgt. F. H. Neale and Ord. Corporal, Cpl. Collings. Duty Section. No. 5 Platoon—Parade 0730 hrs.

Fri., 11th Oct.—Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed, C.) Pl.: H.Q., 1730 hrs. L.G. Training. Indication and recognition. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl.: Hung Hom, 1730 hrs. Those detailed. Bren Driving Instruction. Remainder: H.Q., 1730 hrs. No. 6 Platoon: H.Q., 1730 hrs. Transfer: No. 4542 Pte. J. E. Jessop to No. 6 Platoon.

No. 1 Company: Mon., 7th Oct., H.Q., 8.30 a.m. All day training. Tues., 8th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons—No parade. No. 4 Platoon—L.G. Training. Recruits Squad—Aiming and Firing Instruction. Belts and Frogs will be brought.

Fri., 11th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons—Platoon Commanders arrangements. No. 4 Platoon—Gas and Respirator Instruction. Recruits Squad—I.A. revision.

Reminder: Part II M.G. Course. Stonecutters, Sun., 6th October. No. 2 Company:

Tues., 8th Oct., Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon, L.G. Instruction.

Wed., 9th Oct., No. 7 Platoon, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. M.G. training under post commanders. L.G. Section. Kennedy Road, leave H.Q., 5.25 p.m.

Fri., 11th Oct. Field Day. H.Q. 7.30 a.m.: K.C.R.—8.00 a.m. Usual arrangements and dress.

Sun., 13th Oct., Queen's Pier, 8.00 a.m. for Stonecutters. M.G. Part II.

Orderly Sergeant:—Sgt. Swan, 4.10.40 to 12.10.40.

No. 3 Company: Mon., 7th Oct., H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Dress as usual.

Wed., 9th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.Os. Class. Fire Orders (Part 2).

Thurs., 10th Oct. No parade. Fri., 11th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade for Kit inspection.

No. 4 Company: Sat., 5th Oct., H.Q., 2.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon. Week-end Manning. Dress as per platoon circular.

Mon., 7th Oct., H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Classes 1 and 2—Kennedy Road Range. Classes 3 to 6—Musketry. Classes 7 and 8—Arms Drill. Classes 9 and 10—Lewis Gun Instruction.

Wed., 9th Oct., H.Q., 8.15 a.m. All day training. Dress: Battle order. Helmets will be worn. Fri., 11th Oct., H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Classes 1 to 4—Miniature Range. Classes 5 and 6—Musketry. Classes 7 and 8—Arms Drill. Classes 9 and 10—Lewis Gun Instruction.

No. 5 Company: Mon., 7th Oct., H.Q., 8.00 a.m. Rifles and Bayonets will be drawn by all ranks except Nos. 1 and 2. Dress: Same as before.

Tues., 8th Oct., H.Q.: (i) Those detailed. 5.00 p.m. M.G. Part I. (ii) Remainder. 5.30 p.m. I.A. (iii) L.G. Sections. 5.30 p.m. Elementary Handling Duties of Nos. 1 and 2 Part I.

Fri., 11th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.Os. Class. Lesson on Stoppages.

No. 6 Company: Mon., 7th Oct., H.Q., 8.00 a.m. Those detailed will report to O.C. No. 5 Coy. Rifles and Bayonets will be drawn. Dress: Same as before.

Tues., 8th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.Os. only—Lecture on Orders and Message Writing. Those detailed—Refitting Respirators.

Fri., 11th Oct., H.Q., 8.00 a.m. Dress: Same as before.

No. 7 Company: Mon., 7th Oct., H.Q., 5.45 p.m. L.G. and Rifle Instruction as detailed. L.G. Nos. 1 and 2's. Revolver Instruction.

Fri., 11th Oct., H.Q., 8 a.m. Field Training. Dress—Fighting Order—helmets.

Army Service Corps Company: Sun., 6th Oct. to Sat., 12th Oct. inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section training programmes to C.S.M. Duty Officer for week—Capt. Blaker.

Sun., 6th Oct., Kowloon City "B" Range, 9.00 a.m. L.M.G. Classification. Those detailed. Dress—as previously ordered. Duty Officer—Capt. Davies. Duty N.C.O.—Cpl. Sugars.

Tues., 8th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Drill. Those detailed, under R.S.M. Remainder—Squad drill without arms, under C.S.M. Dress—Overalls, S.D. Cap, Brown or black shoes.

Field Ambulance: Tues., 8th Oct., H.Q., 9 a.m. Right Section under Lieut. E. W. Stout.

Wed., 9th Oct., H.Q., 9.00 a.m. Centre and Left Sections under Lieut. A. M. Rodrigues.

Thurs., 10th Oct. No parade.

Pay Section: Wed., 9th Oct., H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti. Web belt will be brought, and overalls, rifles, bayonets and frogs will be drawn at H.Q.

Fri., 11th Oct., Garrison School, 2.15 p.m. Dress: Shirts, shorts, stockings, shoes, S.D. cap. Belt. Fortress Signal Company:

Mon., 7th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G., I.A. Lesson 11.

Tues., 8th Oct., Duddell St., 2.30 p.m. Manning Survey. Those detailed.

Thurs., 10th Oct., Duddell St., 2.30 p.m. Manning Survey. Those detailed.

Fri., 11th Oct., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Stoppages. Lesson 12.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Inter-unit Bowls Competition: Entries for the lawn bowls competition for the China Mail Cup close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9th.

Annual Swimming Gala:

The Corps Swimming Gala will be held in the Victoria Swimming Pool (entrance Seven and Six-penny Hill, Queen's Road) on Saturday, October 12th at 8.30 p.m.

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AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

Practical Class: There will be no Practical Class on Monday, 7th October.

Attachment: The under-mentioned were attached to Military Hospital, Hong Kong for training during the period shown:—

Miss E. M. Gray and Mrs. A. V. F. Simpson, 23-30.9.40.

Examinations: First Aid Examination—Wed., 9th Oct., Mon. 14th Oct. and Tues., 15th Oct.

Home Nursing Examination—Mon., 21st Oct. and Tues., 22nd Oct.

At the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, commencing 4 p.m. Outdoor uniform with white stockings will be worn at both examinations.

Members have been notified by Circular, which day they should attend.

Swimming Sports: Will members please send in their entries for the H.K.V.D.C. Swimming Sports to be held on 12th October at 9.30 p.m. to the Commandant.

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SOFTBALL LEAGUES FOR COMING SEASON VERY WELL SUPPORTED

Nine New Teams Registered H.B. GIRLS JOIN OTHER CLUBS TWO PRE-SEASON MATCHES TO-MORROW

By "GRANDSTAND"
SUPPORT OF THE LEAGUE HAS NOT BEEN LACKING, AS EVIDENCED BY THE UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES. NO LESS THAN 19 TEAMS HAVE ENTERED IN THE MEN'S LEAGUE, WHILST THE ENTRIES FOR THE LADIES' LEAGUE NUMBER SEVEN.

Of the 19 registered, nine are new teams, although most of them possess players whose faces will be familiar to softball enthusiasts.

This re-shuffle of players has resulted in the usual crop of rookies being registered, almost all the clubs carrying a few. The Services are also well represented by the Air Force, the Sappers, the Royal Scots, and the 8th Battery, R.A. The other new teams registered are South China A.A., St. Joseph's, Cosmopolitan Club, Indian Softball Club, and the Cyclone Club.

In the Ladies' league, the failure of the Pirates to form a team, has been offset by the support of the Little Flower Club, whose new clubhouse was opened recently.

Hong Kong Ball Club, who were runners-up in last season's League, have not entered this year, and St. Joseph's have acquired the services of almost all their players, and will figure prominently in the League. Recreio "A", pennant holders, will miss the services of Al. Alvarez, who will be away on Volunteer duties most of the time.

In the Ladies' League, the change in roster has not been so marked, most of the new members of the various team having come from the now defunct Ballgirls, who finished quite well last season.

Panthers' Acquisition

The Baby Panthers have acquired the services of Regina Xavier, former short-stop of the Ballgirls, and Hilda Soares, mighty swatter of the Recreios. With the addition of these two in their

line-up, they should be considerably stronger than last season. Celeste Marques retains the captaincy of the team for the third term.

Recreio will field almost the same team, with the exception of short-stop Margaret Oliveira, who is no longer in the Colony. This is their biggest loss, as Margaret has always been the mainstay of the team.

Of all the teams that have rejoined the League, Wahos have been the most affected by the evacuation, their air-tight infield being broken beyond all recognition.

On top of all this they have received news that their ace-hurler, Therese Noronha, will not be returning to these shores, at least not for some time.

However, what is their loss has been Therese's gain, as she is certainly going places in Manila. The latest is that she has been asked to pitch for Matsubate High School for the coming season. Third-sacker Jackie Anderson is being tried out for pitching duties, but on account of other athletic



Rapier's Selections For To-Day

Race No. 1
RESISTING TIME
EVE OF DANCING
FOR ALL TIME
Outsider:—Patricia.

Race No. 2
SUNLIGHT VIEW
PORTRUSH
SMILING TIME
Outsider:—Eve Of Peace.

Race No. 3
CONFUSION BAY
EVE OF HARVEST
CRAIGAVAD
Outsider:—O-Lan.

Race No. 4
CONQUERING TIME
HOPEFUL STAR
BEAR CLAW
Outsider:—Humdrum Evs.

Race No. 5
MURRUMBIDGEE
ROWAN
SPRINGHURST
Outsider:—Winfred.

Race No. 6
VALOROUS
DOUBLE CHANCE
PIET HEIN
Outsider:—This Time.

Race No. 7
SMASHING THROUGH
PEACEFUL VIEW
AVON
Outsider:—Hughes.

Race No. 8
CATTERICK BRIDGE
VENUS BAY
WARREGO RIVER
Outsider:—Grand Allegiance.

"DAILY DOUBLE"—MURRUMBIDGEE AND SMASHING THROUGH.

activities, she is unable to devote much time to her new job.

Wahos Shy A Pitcher

Unless something can be developed from rookies Ida and Socoro Castro, Pat Pasco, and Priscilla Vires, who have recently joined their ranks, the Wahos' outlook is not too bright. As things are, it would seem that they would have to start without a pitcher, and you know what that means.

Least affected are the Canadian Chinese Girls, last season's pennant winners, who will field their usual strong team. The Wildcats have this year entered under the name of Chung Hwa, and it is not expected that any changes will be made in their roster.

Nothing definite is known at present regarding the Little Flower Club.

SOFTBALL ENTRIES TO DATE

Following are softball entries for the coming season:—
Men's—H.K. Baseball Club, Royal Air Force, Cosmopolitan Club, South China A.A., Royal Engineers, St. Joseph's F.C., Canadian Chinese, Indian Softball Club, Cyclone Sports Club, Royal Scots, Filipino Club, 8th Heavy Regt. R.A., Victoria R.C., Chung Hwa, Recreio "A", Recreio "B", Central British Association, Liga Portuguesa, and Trojans.
Ladies—Baby Panthers, Canadian Chinese, Little Flower Club, Chung Hwa, Recreio, Cardinals and Wahos.
Hong-Shell Sports Club, Lucas Greenspots, Cables and Chartered Bank.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE BOWLS MATCHES

By "Skip"

BY NO STRETCH of imagination can to-day's lawn bowls programme be called exciting. It is true that a certain amount of interest exists in Second Division where both Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Kowloon Football Club are striving hard—the first-named to win the championship of the Division outright, and the Chatham Road team to force a triple play-off for the honour.

The Austin Road team visit Civil Service and I have no hesitation in forecasting an easy victory for them.

The Footballers have also to play away. Club de Recreio being their hosts, and although I think they will gather the points, the going may be hard. By mutual arrangement Hong Kong Cricket Club play Craigengower at Hong Kong Football Club as the banks have been removed on the Chater Road ground. The Valley men should be able to force a victory.

INDIANS PLAYING CHUNG HWA TOMORROW

By "Grandstand"

Two pre-season softball tussles are on the card for to-morrow at Caroline Hill, when Chung Hwa will cross bats with the Indians at 10.30 a.m. In the second game which will follow immediately afterwards, Royal Engineers will clash with the South China nine in a return encounter.

The former game will be by far the more interesting, as these two teams will definitely be in the running for the pennant this year. Prompted chiefly by their success at the International Series last year, when they sensationally annexed the title previously held by the Portuguese contingent, the Indians have formed a team to battle for League honours this season. Fielding no less than seven international stars, they present a formidable squad, and judging from the team harmony displayed in their recent workouts, they must not be taken too lightly.

Nazarin Pitching

In to-morrow's game, Manager Kasha Nazarin, will assume mound duties with Tarzan Ismail at the receiving end. Guarding the base-paths, they have three baseballers, whose experience in the harder game will serve them in good stead. First-sacker Sheridan Hamet known as "Romeo" Ha in baseball, is one of the best, and makes up with nimbleness what he lacks in height. A. R. Abbas will be holding the keystone sack, whilst Obeas Arculli will be at his usual position, the hot-corner—you won't fool him with a bunt.

Guarding the windy alley will be A. K. Omar, whose good work last season at the keystone sack for the Ball Club, qualifies him for the keystone combination. However, much surprise has been caused by the announcement that A. R. Kitchell, who is essentially an infielder will be patrolling the left pastures. The infield must be plenty good for Manager Nazarin to take this step. Y. Hassan and Madsen Arculli will parade the centre and right pastures.

Fielding Not Poor

The Indians' willow-wielding is by no means poor, as most of them are cricketers, and those few outside-ones will be just duck-club. The Indians are only fielding one utility in T. Ali.

The Chinese squad have not recently shown any of their former sparkle, and apparently what they need is a spark-plug to get them going; but still, you never can tell and they will be in there fighting as usual.

The line-up for to-morrow will probably be Tuffy Chinn on the slab, with Bill Chang at the receiving end. Chinn is a veteran, and has done splendidly on the mound in the past, whilst Chang has also shown himself quite capable of his new hind-snatoning job. Manager Richard Chun will hold first, whilst Al Lau will guard second, with P. F. Choy at short stop. The other positions are still undecided.

"Cart Before Horse"

I appear to have put the cart before the horse by discussing Division prospects first; in the premier division the Champions are supposed to visit Civil Ser-

'SKIP'S' FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION			
P.R.C.	(42)	v	I.R.C. (85)
C.S.C.C.	(52)	v	Rec. "A" (52)
K.C.G.	(54)	v	K.D.R.C. (53)
SECOND DIVISION			
H.K.C.C.	(64)	v	C.C.C. (64)
C.S.C.C.	(40)	v	K.B.G.C. (83)
Recreio	(52)	v	K.F.C. (77)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the first game this season.

wants but I have heard a rumour that the game may be played elsewhere as there is a Second Division match on the Valley green. In any case, wherever the game is played, I tip Club de Recreio to win handsomely.

The Indians will have a closer game against Police and my forecast may be wrong here, whilst I indicate a win for Kowloon Cricket Club with a certain amount of reluctance.



BOWLS TEAMS

Following teams have been selected to play League lawn bowls to-day:—

RECREIO
First Division (Recreio "A" v C.S.C.C., away):—F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha and R. F. Luz (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (skip).
Second Division (Recreio "C" v K.F.C., home):—C. F. Vas, F. Xavier, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (skip); H. M. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, J. C. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues (skip); F. X. Monteiro, M. Alarcon, A. M. Xavier and E. Sousa (skip).

OPEN SINGLES RESULT

In the Third Round of the Open Singles lawn bowls championship at K.F.C. yesterday, A. Hyde-Lay beat J. McCutcheon by 21—9 at the 16th head.

K.C.C. CRICKET MATCH CANCELLED

The practice cricket match arranged by Kowloon Cricket Club for this afternoon has been cancelled. A further match has been fixed for 2 p.m. on Thursday, the "Double Tenth" holiday.

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Good Game Between Eastern And Middlesex Expected

Kowloon And Club Affected By Military Duties

By "Referee"

A GOOD FOOTBALL GAME SHOULD BE WITNESSED AT SOOKUNPOO THIS AFTERNOON WHEN MIDDLESEX MEET EASTERN IN FIRST DIVISION OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Eastern are now at full strength with the return of Hau Ching-to, Cheung Kam-hoi and Chung Yung-sum, while Middlesex are known to produce their best against Chinese teams.

Last season, the two teams shared eight goals in the first game and in the return match Middlesex won by 3 goals to 1.

Middlesex will probably field the same team which beat Navy last week. Jackson will be in goal and Freshwater and Sheehan at back. Bright, who is still injured, will not be playing, and his place will be filled by Riches.

Praiseworthy Effort

Both Kwong Wah and Navy should have little trouble against Kowloon and Club respectively. Both the latter clubs are finding it hard to field teams owing to volunteer duties and their efforts to carry on are praiseworthy.

In Second Division Middlesex are at home to the strong Service Corps team. Both sides have good forwards and hitherto have won their games easily.

FOOTBALL FORECAST

Following is the forecast for this week-end:

To-day

First Division	
Middlesex	v Eastern (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon	v Kwong Wah (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Navy	v Club (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division	
Middlesex	v Service Corps (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)
Kowloon	v Kwong Wah (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)
Club	v R. Navy (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
30th R.A.	v Ordnance (Stanley, 3.00 p.m.)
Third Division	
International	v Engineers (Military, 3.00 p.m.)
20th R.A.	v Signals (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Medicals	v Service Corps (Military, 4.30 p.m.)
36th R.A.	v 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

To-morrow

First Division	
Police	v South China (Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)
Royal Scots	v St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division	
Police	v South China (Boundary Street, 3.00 p.m.)
Royal Scots	v Kit Chee (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)
Sing Tao	v Engineers (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Third Division	
Shell	v 7th R.A. (Club, 3.00 p.m.)
Air Force	v A.S.A. (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
12th R.A.	v 35th R.A. (Stanley, 4.30 p.m.)

RECREIO CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI in a friendly match against the Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo at 2 p.m. to-day:

W. A. Reed, (Capt.), L. G. Gosano, G. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, Jr., P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares, N. Beltrao, H. L. Ozorio, A. Lopes and M. Mendonca.

KING'S COLLEGE AQUATICS

The swimming sports of King's College were held yesterday, and resulted as follows:

50 Yards Free Style (Senior):—1. Fung Fee-wan; 2. Fung Wai-cheung; 3. Shum Chai-sang. Time: 29.4/5.

50 Yards Free Style (Junior):—1. Choy Kai-ming; 2. Yeung Ying-hon; 3. Chan Chan-sun. Time: 32.

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Small Boys):—1. Li Cheuk-sang; 2. Wong Wing-kung; 3. Kwong Moon-yui. Time: 41.1/5.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior):—1. Fung Wai-cheung; 2. Lau On; 2. Li Kwan-chuen. Time: 1.23.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior):—1. Choy Kai-ming; 2. Yeung On-pang; 3. Tso Sai-lok. Time: 1.22.4/5.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior):—1. Fung Fee-wan; 2. Fung Wai-cheung; 3. Li Kwok-wa. Time: 37.4/5.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior):—1. Yeung Ying-hon; 2. Choy Kai-ming; 3. Fung Shing. Time: 41.3/5.

200 Yards Free Style (Senior):—1. Fung Fee-wan; 2. Lo Chi-pang; 3. Lo Chun-kong. Time: 3.11.

Diving:—1. Fung Fee-wan; 2. Tam Lok-yun; 3. Tse Tak-ming.

25 Yards Free Style (Small Boys):—1. Li Cheuk-sang; 2. Wong Wing-kung; 3. Yeung Din-bong. Time: 17.

100 Yards Free Style (Junior):—1. Poon Yee-kit; 2. Lo Chi-pang; 3. Lo Chung-kong. Time: 1.23.

100 Yards Free Style (Junior):—1. Yeung Ying-hon; 2. Chan Chan-sun; 3. Fung Shing. Time: 1.19.

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior):—1. Fung Wai-cheung; 2. Lau On; 3. Li Kwok-wa. Time: 36.1/5.

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior):—1. Choy Kai-ming; 2. Yeung Cho-kwal; 3. Chan Chan-sun. Time: 35.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Senior):—1. Fung Fee-wan; 2. Fung Wai-cheung; 3. Poon Yam-kee. Time: 1.32.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Junior):—1. Choy Kai-ming; 2. Fung Shing. Time: 1.54.1/5.

Inter-House Relay (Junior):—1. South; 2. West; 3. East. Time: 1.24.4/5.

Inter-House Relay (Senior):—1. West; 2. East; 3. South. Time: 55.3/5.

Senior Champion:—Fung Fee-wan (W) 25 points. Runner-up:—Fung Wai-cheung (S) 19 points.

Junior Champion:—Choy Kai-ming (S) 23 points. Runner-up:—Yeung Ying-hon (S) 13 points.

House Championship:—South House, 109½ points. Other Houses: West House 76½ points; East House 44½ points; North House 17½ points.

TWO NEW LIFE-MEMBERS AT K.C.C.

The possibility of the evacuation causing the cancellation of the Kowloon Cricket Club's New Year Eve ball and New Year Day children's sports was mentioned at the annual meeting yesterday. Mr. E. Abraham, Vice-President, was in the chair in the absence on leave of the President, Mr. Justice Lindsell, and said in part: The Club pursued its normal sporting activities throughout the year and our first division cricket team won the League.

The evacuation of women and children has seriously affected our social activities. The two main events of the year, the Children's Sports, which have been held yearly for the last 34 years, and the New Year's Eve Ball, looked forward to so keenly by members and most of the Kowloon residents, will most likely have to be abandoned.

Following the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Abraham

INTERPORT SWIMMING SELECTIONS

By "Adrem"

At a meeting at Victoria Recreation Club last night the following were selected to represent the Colony in the forthcoming Interport swimming contest against Manila:—

MEN

A. K. Rumjahn, Poon Win-kai, Chan Chun-nam, Charles Huang, Ng Nin, David Hutchinson, D. H. Taylor, Luiz M. Remedios, C. Kwok (Kwok Chun-hang), Fong Chung-yiu, L. Roza Pereira and Ed. da Roza.

Trials will be held to determine which two of the following swimmers will be given places:—W. Lawrence, Ng Tsun-man, A. V. Ozorio and Lau Yiu-ting.

WOMEN

Misses Lee Po-luen, Ko Mui-ling, V. Churn, L. Sadick, Celeste Guterres, J. Anderson, Tsang Fung-kwan and Ho Wai-king.

The relay teams will be as follows:—

Men's Free Style:—Hutchinson, Ng Nin, D. H. Taylor and either W. Lawrence, A. V. Ozorio, Ng Tsun-man or C. Huang.

Medley:—A. K. Rumjahn, Ng Nin and D. Hutchinson.

Women's Free Style:—Misses V. Churn, Ko Mui-ling, J. Anderson and Ho Wai-king.

Women's Medley:—Misses Lily Sadick, V. Churn and Ko Mui-ling.

A group photograph of the team will be taken at the V.R.C. at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow and trials will be held on Tuesday, starting at 6 p.m., to determine whether Lawrence or Lau Yiu-ting, will swim second string in the 100 yards back-stroke, and whether Ng Tsun-man, Lawrence, Ozorio or Huang will swim in the free-style relay.

ARMY CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers beat a team from Royal Artillery by 9 wickets.

ROYAL ARTILLERY	
Langridge, c Kehoe, b Tropp	0
Watson, b Bailey	7
Flinton, c Bartlett, b Bailey	6
Muskett, b Tropp	5
Pidgeon, b Tropp	5
Harrison, c Cork, b Bailey	5
Dobbs, c Cork, b Bailey	0
Stockwell, b Denyer	0
Gadd, b Denyer	1
Cook, not out	4
Keble, c and b Denyer	5

Total	
Bowling Analysis	33
Tropp	3 1 12 3
Bailey	3 0 11 3
Cork	2 0 6 1
Denyer	1 0 4 3

ROYAL ENGINEERS	
Spr. Tropp, b Pidgeon	53
Spr. Heath, run-out	9
Spr. Bailey, b Pidgeon	45
Sgt. McBride, c and b Flinton	1
Sgt. Denyer, b Flinton	24
S/Sgt. Kehoe, c and b Langridge	10
Spr. Cork, b Pidgeon	0
Spr. Thorne, b Flinton	0
Spr. Goss, b Langridge	0
C.S.M. Bartlett, not out	1
Cpl. Hawkins, b Langridge	0
Extras (B8)	8

Total	
Bowling Analysis	151
Pidgeon	3 0 47 3
Flinton	5 0 37 3
Langridge	6 1 59 3

said he would not offer himself as Vice-President again, and was presented with a cigarette case on behalf of the outgoing Committee. In making the presentation, Mr. V. C. Labrum said Mr. Abraham had been a member of the club for 30 years, during which time he had served on the Committee for 24 years and had been Vice-President for 16 years.

Two old members in Messrs. E. C. Fletcher and J. Fraser were elected Life Members.

SHEK-O GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Following is the draw for the Shek-O Golf Championship, which will take place to-morrow.

Up to and including 12 Handicap, lowest gross score wins Senior Championship. From 13 Handicap and upwards, lowest gross score wins Junior Championship. All compete for one pool on handicap in the morning, and another pool on handicap in the afternoon.

Rules are clearly shown on cards. Red flags indicate the hazards on the new holes. The drain at 17th hole is not a hazard when playing 3rd hole. Out of bounds entails loss of stroke and distance. Mud may be wiped off the ball on the green.

All competitors' tiffins have been ordered and will be served from noon onwards.

Competitors (Handicaps) Starting Times

	Morning	Afternoon
R. Stock (20), Lt. Col.	9.00	1.30
H. B. Holt (24)		
D. H. Blake (10), F.	9.05	1.35
Groves (3)		
A. C. I. Bowker (19),	9.10	1.40
A. H. Penn (15)		
M. H. Turner (12), E.	9.15	1.45
T. McMullen (7)		
G. N. Tinson (17),	9.20	1.50
Capt. T. W. Chattey		
(14)		
Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dow-	9.25	1.55
biggin (17), G. W.		
Sewell (15)		
D. C. Edmondston	9.30	2.00
(19), H. R. Sturt		
(18)		
D. B. Evans (12), L.	9.35	2.05
M. S. Lloyd (15)		
H. J. Armstrong (14),	9.40	2.10
J. W. Alabaster (15)		
D. Humphreys (9), L.	9.45	2.15
R. Cramer (17)		
Capt. G. V. Bird (18),	9.50	2.20
Lt. Cdr. W. H. Har-		
rison (21)		
Col. H. B. Rose (9)		
Lt. Col. E. J. R.	9.55	2.25
Mitchell (7)		
H. V. Wilkinson (24),	10.00	2.30
J. E. Potter (24)		

The above are Fanling Handicaps, which now replace Shek-O Handicaps in view of reduced Bogey score of the course. In future only Fanling handicaps will apply. Those Shek-O members who have no Fanling Handicaps have had six added to their Shek-O Handicaps.

GRAPHIC GOLF



Keep Position Constant During Stroke

By BEST BALL

Noticing the arch of Johnny Bulla's back in the above illustrations, one is struck by the similarity of position at address and half way stage of the downswing. Bulla's position has remained constant throughout the stroke thereby increasing his chances of grooving the swing.

One of the longest of pro hitters, Bulla stands comfortably to the ball at address, his arms hanging naturally and not stretched uncomfortably in reaching for the ball. The weight back on his heels makes it simpler to turn his hips and body correctly in the backstroke, the left heel gradually rising as foot rolls inward with the turn.

By keeping his right elbow in close, he makes certain of coming onto the ball from the inside out. The right palm, facing the hole at address will approximate this position at impact slapping the clubhead through with increased velocity.

NEXT ARTICLE:—Gripping The Putter.

ARMY TENNIS

The semi-final of the Army Tennis Open Doubles tournament was decided at Sookunpoo yesterday, when S/Sgt. Duffield and S/Sgt. Emberson of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat S/Sgt. Murray and S/Sgt. Adlam of the Royal Army Pay Corps by 6-2, 6-2.

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POLITICAL MURDER OF BRITISH AGENT

Reuter's Quetta correspondent states that Major H. A. Barnes, the Political Agent in the Zhob District, was shot dead yesterday morning.—Reuter.

SEVEN R.A.F. MEN DECORATED

SEVEN MORE R.A.F. OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

Pilot-Officer W. L. McKnight receives a bar to his D.F.C., and the other six get the D.F.C.

McKnight, a native of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, is only 22 years of age and received his commission last year. He was awarded the D.F.C. three months ago and is officially described as "a most efficient section-leader and a courageous and tenacious fighter."

Pilot-Officer N. K. Stansfield, one of those awarded the D.F.C., also comes from Edmonton.—Reuter.

Two Definitely Shot Down

SPITFIRE AND Hurricane pilots spent the whole of yesterday searching the skies over south-eastern England for elusive cloud-dodging single enemy bombers.

Despite the difficulties there have been many duels and at least five raiders have been hit by fighter bullets, two having been seen to crash.

During the morning a fighter pilot was patrolling off the East Anglian coast. Crossing from one cloud-bank to another he saw, only 100 yards ahead, a Junkers 88 bomber.

A two-second burst of bullets killed the rear gunner before the Junkers could fire, and the R.A.F. pilot pressed the gun button three times more.

The bomber's dive became slower and the Hurricane followed it down till it crashed into the sea and disappeared.

Later two Hurricane pilots chased another Junkers 88 to the coast and made it crash in the Channel.—Reuter.

HIGHER STOCK MARKET PRICES

Industrials benefited from the broadcasting demand on the London Stock Exchange yesterday causing higher final prices. Gilt-edged were steady while gold-minings initially encountered some profit-taking from the Cape which was only partially met by local buying. Other groups were steady. Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter.

HEROISM OF BRITISH TOMMIES

HOW TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS SWAM OUT TO RESCUE THE SURVIVORS OF AN ENEMY AEROPLANE WHICH WAS UPSIDE DOWN ON THE WATER SURROUNDED BY BLAZING PETROL, WAS TOLD BY THE WAR OFFICE YESTERDAY IN A NOTIFICATION THAT THE NAMES OF TWO N.C.O.'S OF THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGIMENT AND FOUR PRIVATES OF THE BORDER REGIMENT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE HOME FORCES FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

The two N.C.O.'s reached the spot on the sea before any boat arrived and made every effort in the oily water to rescue the occupants of the plane although in this they were not successful.

The four privates were on duty on the coast when the plane crashed into the sea. They swam in the darkness, found and rescued an R.A.F. sergeant who had come down by parachute and was in difficulties.—Reuter.

BRENNER STATEMENT

The following communique was issued at Brenner following the meeting of the Axis Dictators:

"Within the framework of a routine exchange of views, Il Duce and the Fuehrer met at the Brenner Pass for a cordial meeting conducted in the spirit of the Axis."

"For three hours, the leaders studied, in the presence of their Foreign Ministers, all problems of interest to the two countries."

"General von Keitel was present during the last part of the conversation."

"The talks were then continued during lunch at which the two Foreign Ministers were also present."

Hitler reviewed a contingent of the Grenadiers before taking leave of Mussolini, entering a train which left Brenner at 2.40 p.m.

The train carrying Il Duce and Count Ciano left Brenner five minutes later.—Reuter.

DEATH

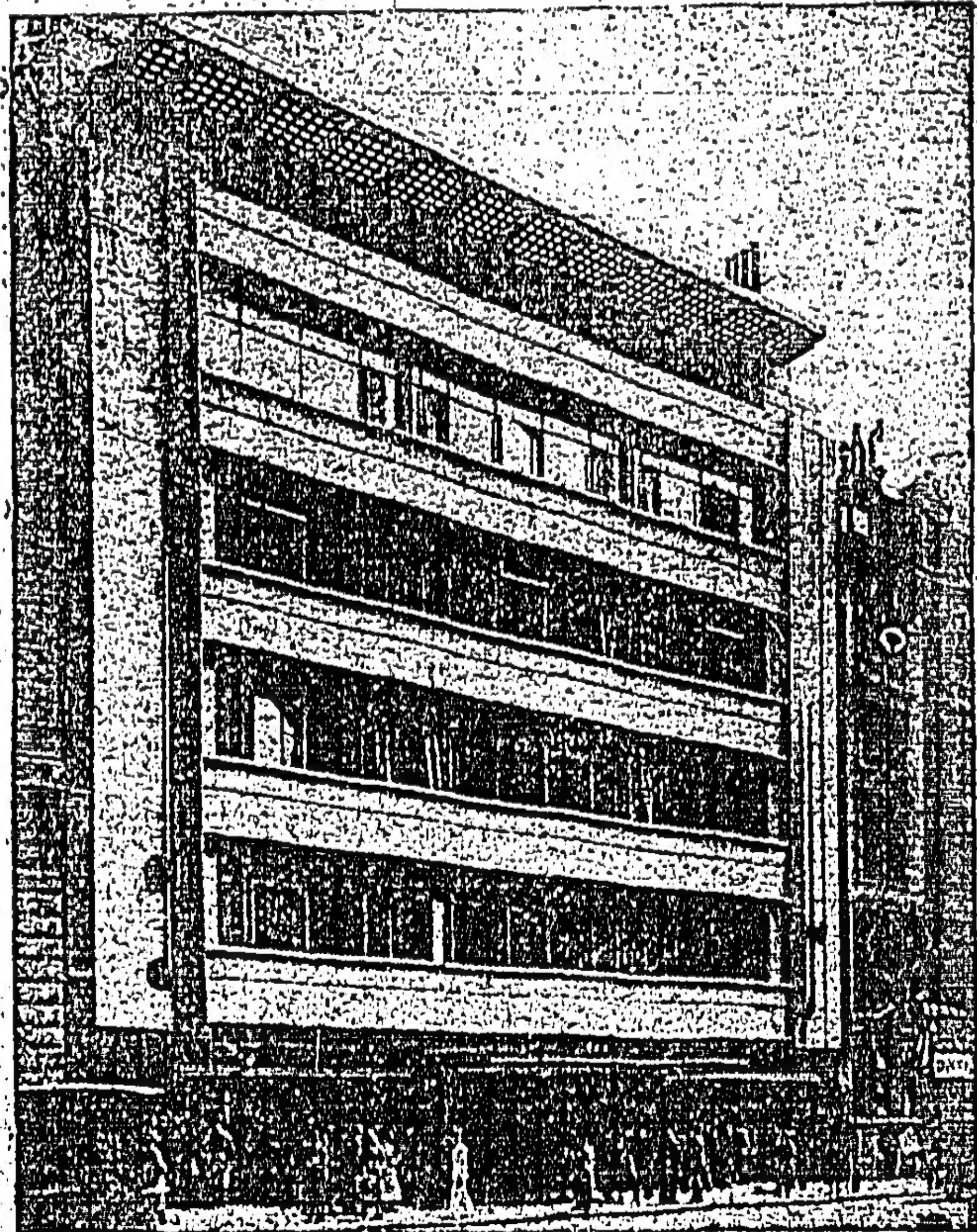
MCKENZIE—At the Queen Mary Hospital at 9 a.m. on 5th October, 1940, William Louis McKenzie, aged 34 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. tomorrow, Sunday. No flowers by request, donations to charity instead.

STOP PRESS

Major-General Haishiro Sumita, newly appointed head of the Japanese military mission to Indo-China, called on the Governor-General, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, and the commander of the French troops, General Maurice Martin, following his arrival in Saigon from Tokyo at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Major-General Nishihara, who is being replaced by Major-General Sumita, also called on high French officers and bid farewell.

Major-General Sumita assumed his new duties immediately after his arrival by air.—Reuter.



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